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[redacted] telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation from his place of employment with [redacted] Downey, California, telephone number [redacted] extension [redacted]. [redacted] stated that he resides at [redacted] Whittier, California, telephone number [redacted].

[redacted] stated that his uncle, HALDOR LILLENAS, died in 1959. [redacted] stated that he did recall that his uncle, HALDOR LILLENAS, had sponsored a family with the name of SIRHAN into the United States from Jordan, a number of years ago, but he did not recall the details. [redacted] further stated that he did not personally know any members of the SIRHAN family, and was not acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. [redacted] stated that HALDOR LILLENAS' widow, LOLA LILLENAS, presently resides in [redacted] a suburb of Kansas City, Kansas, but he does not know the exact address.

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On June 5, 1968, Mr. GEORGE K. ROSENBERG, District Director, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, California, made available their files on the following members of the BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN family.

Father: BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]

Mother: MARY BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN nee MARY MASHAR, Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]

Son: ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]

Daughter: AYDA BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]

Son: MUNIR BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]

Son: SAIDALLAH BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]

Son: SHARIEF BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]

Son: SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]

Information concerning each member of the family is set out hereafter:

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Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]
Father [REDACTED]

He was born on [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. By nationality he is a Jordanian. His occupation at the time of immigration was as [REDACTED]. His father was SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, deceased 1939; mother NASRA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, born [REDACTED] residing in Jerusalem as of 1956. He was the holder of a Jordanian passport [REDACTED] issued on December 27, 1951. He was granted a non-quota visa [REDACTED] issued under Public Law 203-4(a)(14) on September 24, 1956, by the American Embassy at Amman. The visa application indicated that he would be accompanied to the United States by his wife and the following children: LAYDA, ADEL, SIREAN and MUNIR. He was admitted to the United States at New York, New York, on January 12, 1957.

[REDACTED]

On his original immigration to the United States, he and the members of the family accompanying him were sponsored in the United States by HALDOR LILLENAS. By letter dated August 31, 1957, to Immigration and Naturalization Service, LILLENAS advised Immigration and Naturalization Service that he originally met the SIRHAN family in the City of Jerusalem in 1955 and made arrangements to sponsor the family into the country. The wife and children seemed to be very happy in the United States. The father was unhappy and dissatisfied.

LILLENAS assisted him in obtaining employment but SIRHAN quit his job, stating that the work was too hard and the hours too long. He informed LILLENAS that he was very unhappy in the United States, he did not like the customs or the laws here, that he could not make his family mind as in his homeland and he considered returning to Jordan.

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LILLENAS set forth quotes from letters he had received from SIRHAN prior to their arrival in this country: "If you sponsor us you will be delivering a Christian family from absolute darkness and hopelessness. I assure you that I will be willing to perform any type of service or job in whatsoever nature - garden, servant, sweeper - humbly and mildly. I have a sincere purpose to become a U.S. countryman with a willingness and readiness to do any kind of work to the satisfaction of any employer."

LILLENAS stated that SIRHAN failed to live up to these statements. A postscript to the letter was as follows: "Mr. SIRHAN has, aside from the things mentioned above, been very brutal to his children."

By letter dated February 27, 1960, Mrs. HALDOR LILLENAS, 3 [REDACTED] California, requested information concerning the whereabouts of SIRHAN. In this letter she said he was "an undesirable alien no doubt. His family are fine, hard-working, worthy people and are getting along fine...."

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MARY BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN nee MARY MASHAR
Alien Registration [REDACTED]
Mother

She was born [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. By nationality she is a Jordanian. Her father was YACOUB MASHAR, deceased; mother FADHA MASHAR, deceased. She held Jordanian passport issued January 2, 1956. She had non-quota visa issued under Public Law 203-4 (a)(104) on September 28, 1955, by the American Embassy at Amman. The visa application indicated that she would be accompanied by her husband and the following children: AYDA, DEEL, SIRHAN and MOHAR.

She was admitted to the United States at New York, New York, on January 12, 1957. An I-53 filed on January 15, 1960, reflected her address as 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California 91104. She was employed as a housekeeper at the Westminster Nursery School, 1757 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena. She holds Social Security No [REDACTED]

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN
Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]
Son [REDACTED]

He was born on [REDACTED] at [REDACTED].
By nationality he is a Jordanian. He was issued
Jordanian passport No. [REDACTED] on July 2, 1956. He held non-
quota visa No. [REDACTED] issued under Public Law 203-4(a)(2) on
September 24, 1956, at the American Embassy in Amman. He was
admitted to the United States at New York, New York, on
January 12, 1957.

An I-53 filed on January 15, 1968, indicates his
residence to be 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California 91104.
He is employed [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Pasadena, California.
He has Social Security No. [REDACTED]

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Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]
Daughter

She was born on March 7, 1936, at Jerusalem, Palestine. By nationality she is a Jordanian. She indicated that she had no occupation. She possessed Jordanian passport No. 112028 issued July 2, 1956. She held non-quota visa No. 1667 issued under Public Law 203-114 (14) on September 24, 1956, by the American Embassy at Amman. She was admitted to the United States at New York, New York, on January 12, 1957.



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Alien Registration No. [REDACTED]
Son

He was born on March 19, 1944, at Jerusalem, Palestine (Israel). By nationality he is a Jordanian. He was included on Jordanian passport No. [REDACTED] which is the passport issued to his mother, MARY SIRHAN. He held non-quota visa No. [REDACTED] issued under Public Law 203-116 on September 24, 1956, by the American Embassy at Amman. He was admitted to the United States at New York, New York, on January 12, 1957. It is noted that on his application for immigrant visa his name was carried as SARHAN BISHARA SARHAN.

An I-53 filed on January 15, 1968, indicated that he resided at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California 91104. His employment was given as a store clerk for Organic Pasadena, 1300 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California. His Social Security number is 569-60-3104.

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b7C [REDACTED] U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Federal Building, Los Angeles, on June 7, 1968, made available a certified copy of a City of Pasadena, Department of Health Certificate of Death, Number 7069-424, reflecting that subject's sister, AIDA SIRHAN MENNELL, died on March 20, 1965, at 6:05 a.m. This certificate reflects her father as BISHARA SIRHAN-JORDAN and her mother as MARY MISHNER-JORDAN. This certificate reflects the cause of death as acute plastic crisis (anemia) secondary to chronic myelocytic leukemia. The certificate reflected that MENNELL was buried on March 23, 1965, at Forest Lawn Cemetery and that WILLIAM T. STAHLMAN of the Lamb Funeral Home, Pasadena, California, was the embalmer.

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MUNIR BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN [REDACTED] Brother

Captioned individual was born on [REDACTED]

Nationality, Jordanian, he was included in Jordanian Passport [REDACTED] His mother. Nonquota Visa [REDACTED] issued under PL 203-4 (a) (1) on September 24, 1956, American Embassy, Amman. He was admitted to the United States at New York on January 12, 1957.

His marital status is single. He indicated on January 15, 1968, when filing I-53, that his address was 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, 91104; employed as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] California; Social Security No [REDACTED]

Captioned individual has never been married. He has never been in the Armed Forces. He obtained his present employment on October 4, 1967, and for approximately one and one-half years prior to this he had almost no employment of any kind and was supported by his mother. He has no assets and no liabilities except for the cost of an attorney regarding his deportation proceedings, which his brothers are financing. His health is good except for some difficulty with his eyes. He claims to be of Protestant faith and he occasionally attends church. He does not belong to any organizations, clubs or unions. His principal leisure interests are in rebuilding and selling bicycles and raising parakeets.

Captioned individual was taken into custody on June 10, 1966, by California State Narcotic Officers and the Pasadena Police Department, for an alleged violation of Section 11530 of the Health and Safety Code, being in possession of marijuana, and Section 11531, offering to sell marijuana. On October 13, 1966, he was found guilty as charged on both counts. He was placed on five years' probation, with the first year of probation to be spent in the Los Angeles County Jail.

On January 11, 1967, he was ordered to show cause under Section 241 (a) (11), as to why he should not be deported, and on July 11, 1967, a Special Inquiry Officer ordered him deported to Jordan.

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On July 24, 1967, he made a motion for reconsideration of above order, which was denied by a Special Inquiry Officer on September 7, 1967.

On March 27, 1968, the Board of Immigration Appeals remanded his case to a Special Inquiry Officer to consider jurisdiction of the sentencing court in entering a subsequent order setting aside the finding of "guilty" to above charges and certifying captioned individual to the Juvenile Court.

As of June 5, 1968, the decision of the Special Inquiry Officer on remand was pending.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] at Pasadena, California, on June 6, 1968:

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California, made available the following information concerning
MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN:

Address

Phone

Previous Addresses

Sex

Date of Birth

Height

Weight

Eyes

Hair

Scar

Marital Status

In Case of Emergency

Notify

Residence in

California

Citizenship

Social Security No.

Employment

Male

July 7, 1947

5'6"

120 pounds

Brown (wears glasses)

Black

Right lower arm

Single

MARY R. SIRHAN, [redacted]

Ten years

Not a citizen of United States

has a visa

Currently employed as houseware
stock boy and security worker
as of October 9, 1966

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Previous
Employment

Pasadena Organic
1365 North Lake Avenue,
Pasadena, California (fruit
deliveries)

Education

Longfellow School, Pasadena,
California, 1957 to 1962;

John Muir High School,

Pasadena, California, 1964 to 1965;

Did not graduate.

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[REDACTED] stated that MUNIR is known as [REDACTED] and
he has been a very good worker for her.

She stated that she recalls other employees discussing
the fact that MUNIR was watching television in [REDACTED] lounge
while a film of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was
being shown. She stated that MUNIR jumped up and exclaimed
"My God that looks like my brother." She stated that she has
no knowledge of MUNIR's political beliefs, or any statements
which he might have made concerning politics.

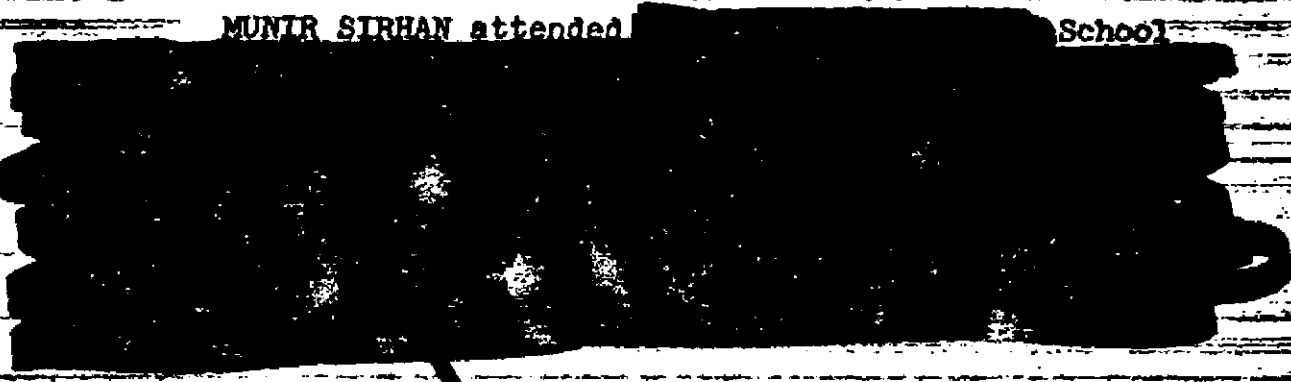
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MUNIR SIRHAN attended

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On June 6, 1968, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of MUNIR SIRHAN. This file contained the following information on MUNIR SIRHAN:

Name	MUNIR SIRHAN
Sex	Male
Address	[REDACTED]
School last attended	[REDACTED]
Grade	[REDACTED]
Date of Leaving	[REDACTED]
City	Jerusalem, Jordan
Age	Nine
Birth Data	July 15, 1947, Jerusalem, Jordan
Father	BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, Arab
Occupation	Gardener
Mother	MARY SIRHAN
Sponsor	HALDOR LILLENAS

MUNIR SIRHAN's [REDACTED] contained the following information:

Addresses [REDACTED]

Sponsor to country [REDACTED]

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SAIDALLAH BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN,
FIRST NAME ALSO SPELLED SA'DALLAH.
ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. [REDACTED] BROTHER

Documents were noted indicating birth and nationality of SAIDALLAH by a certificate of birth issued by the Ministry of Health, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. [REDACTED] registered [REDACTED] for a male named SAIDALLAH, date of birth [REDACTED] Jerusalem, to BISHARA SATAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, father, and MARY YA'COUB MUZHU, mother. Permanent home address was noted as Jerusalem with nationality of Jordanian.

Other documents noted that SAIDALLAH applied for an Immigration Visa on [REDACTED] on a nonquota basis under Section 15(a)(3) of the Act of September 11, 1957. With this application was a letter sponsoring him by the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] which contained an affidavit of support dated [REDACTED] and a letter from [REDACTED] Pasadena, California, dated [REDACTED]

On Form PS 511, United States of American Immigration and Alien Registration Report No. [REDACTED] issued to SAIDALLAH BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN, it is reflected that, on a nonquota symbol K-10, Immigration Visa No. 6252 was issued March 23, 1960 and scheduled to expire June 22, 1960 to Jordanian Passport No. 077730. The visa further reflected that the immigrant arrived at the port of New York via M/n Saturnia on June 27, 1960.

Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) files reflect that SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN entered Petition No. 272786 under Section 316 in U. S. District Court, Los Angeles, California, on October 1, 1965. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] After interview with INS examiner, petition was withdrawn on May 16, 1966.



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Documents were then noted that, on November 27, 1967, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN again petitioned the U. S. District Court, Los Angeles, California, for naturalization under INS file No. 293 298. Biographical information in this petition contained the following"

Residences

June 1960 -	1647 North Lake Avenue,
January 1962	Pasadena, California
January 1962 -	128 Sierra Bonita Avenue,
January 1965	Pasadena, California
January 1965 -	308 Burton Court,
December 1965	Pasadena, California
December 1965 -	1080 North Lake Avenue,
April 1966	Pasadena, California
April 1966 through	1659 North Lake Avenue,
November 1967	Pasadena, California

Employment

July 1961 -	Miller Dial and Name Plate
December 1961	Company, 4400 Temple City
	Boulevard, El Monte, California
January 1962 -	Instrument Emaneline,
July 1962	1190 North Fair Oaks,
	Pasadena, California
May 1965 -	Self-employed as a painter
April 1966	
April 1966 -	Michel Ganguin, Incorporated,
Present	53 West Union Street,
	Pasadena, California

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It is noted in the investigator's report that subject terminated his employment at [REDACTED]. The owner, [REDACTED] stated he was not subject to rehire but that he would not recommend against SAIDALLAH for citizenship. It was also noted that SAIDALLAH was arrested on August 17, 1966 and charged with PC 415, mutual combat, which was later changed to intoxication.

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bx The file noted that Certificate of Naturalization No. 9009736 for Petitioner No. 293 289 had been prepared for SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN, residing 1659 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, to appear before U. S. District Court, Los Angeles, on June 7, 1968. INS advised that this is presently being held in abeyance pending investigation.

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Records [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were reviewed and the

following information obtained:

The business address for [REDACTED] was
reflected as [REDACTED] and his occupation was
reflected as [REDACTED]

These records reflect that on [REDACTED]

According to the records [REDACTED]

These records reflect that [REDACTED]

These records reflect that [REDACTED]

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These records reflect that as of [REDACTED]
the following [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The above information is to be made public only
following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, which
subpoena should be directed to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Pasadena, California.

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PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT - VICTIM
SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN, BROTHER OF SIRHAN
BISHARA SIRHAN

On June 7, 1968, information was received from the Pasadena Police Report that on June 6, 1968 SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN made a report to that department claiming to be the victim of a 211 PC (Strong Arm Robbery). The Pasadena Police Department case number on this matter is 566093. This report reflects that the incident occurred on June 5, 1968 at approximately 11:30 p.m. and was reported to the police department on June 6, 1968 at 12:50 a.m. The incident occurred at 1659 North Lake Avenue, apartment 7, Pasadena, California

The victim SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN advised that he is the older brother of the suspect who allegedly shot Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. The victim reported to the officers that he had been contacted earlier in the evening by two "Life" magazine reporters. These reporters were ROBERT B. KAISER, [redacted] telephone [redacted]

and [redacted] and HOWARD BINGHAM, [redacted] Los Angeles, [redacted]. The victim indicated that these individuals were very polite and asked the victim if he would give them a photograph which was later taken in the reported robbery. The victim stated that he advised the two reporters that he did not wish to have his photograph taken or to give them a photograph. The two reporters left his residence without any incident.

Further the victim added that at approximately 11:30 p.m. he heard someone kicking at his front door. He answered the door and just as he unlocked the screen, suspect #1 kicked the door open, hit the victim on the cheek with his fist and then stated, "Damn-it, we're going to kill all you Arabs." The suspect then went into the living room, the victim sat down on the sofa and told the suspect to calm down. The suspect #1 stated "If you don't give this photograph to 'Life', we're going to take it from you." At this point suspect #1 took the photograph from a small table which was in front of the

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sofa. Suspect # 1 then exited the apartment by the front door. Suspect # 2 did not enter the apartment and the victim could only see the reflection of light off his glasses. Victim did not see or hear any vehicle.

The victim added that he could identify suspect # 1. Suspect # 1 was identified as a male white, 35-40 years, 6'1", 200 lbs., dark brown hair, dark grey sport coat, dark blue pants. The only description victim could furnish concerning suspect # 2 was that he was a male wearing glasses.

The only item taken was one photograph of the victim, a black and white measuring 3/4" X 1".

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Records of the Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C., made available on June 6, 1968, reflected that [REDACTED] was given a physical examination on [REDACTED] while in the United States Army. The birthdate reflected on these records is [REDACTED]. He had Army Serial Number [REDACTED] and he served in the United States Army from [REDACTED].

Upon discharge, this individual listed his home as Detroit, Michigan and his father was [REDACTED] and his mother was [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was born at [REDACTED] whom he married on [REDACTED]. The search of Veterans Administration records contained no identifiable record on SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN or on any of the known brothers of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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The Los Angeles Police Department furnished information concerning employment of [REDACTED]

The application for employment with [REDACTED] furnished his Social Security Number as [REDACTED] On this application, [REDACTED] street address as [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] He listed a reference as [REDACTED] was requesting a position of [REDACTED] He reflected that his past employment was that of [REDACTED] The records of the [REDACTED]

The personnel record of [REDACTED] reflected his birth-date as [REDACTED] and indicated that his language preference was [REDACTED] He indicated he was [REDACTED]

In case of emergency, [REDACTED] should be advised. The telephone [REDACTED] was listed as [REDACTED] a request for termination was signed by [REDACTED] request for termination of employee was [REDACTED] reflecting that the termination was at the employee's request and the reason for termination was that he had found a better position.

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SHARIEF BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN

BROTHER

This individual was born [REDACTED] and his nationality is listed as Jordanian, according to application for an immigrant visa and alien registration made by him at the American Embassy, Amman, Jordan, on March 23, 1960.

In this application he indicated that his purpose in going to the United States was to join the remainder of his family for permanent residence. He indicated that he would join his mother, MARY BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN at 1647 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena 6, California. He indicated that he was single and that his brother SAIDALLAH B.S.G. SIRHAN was immigrating with him.

He indicated that from 1949 to 1956 he had resided in Jerusalem, Old City, Jordan, where he was a student. From 1956 to date of application, he had resided in Amman, Jordan, where he was an accountant.

On this application, he indicated that in 1948 he had been a member of the YMCA in Jerusalem, Jordan.

He indicated that he can speak, read and write Arabic and could speak English and read and write some English. He claimed that he had never previously been in the United States.

On the application he claimed to be a non-quota immigrant and his claim was based on the fact that he was a refugee escapee falling within the provisions of Section 15 (a) (3) of the Act of September 11, 1957. He stated that his application was approved by the Department of State, Case Number 10591.

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With the application he submitted a birth certificate, good conduct police certificate, medical certificate and statement of evidence of support furnished by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that immigrant would be properly settled, adequately housed, and suitably employed.

On March 23, 1960, he was issued non-quota visa number [REDACTED] at the American Embassy, Amman, Jordan, under Section 15 (a) (3) of the Act of September 11, 1957.

He had a Jordanian passport Number [REDACTED] which was issued April 5, 1955.

This individual arrived at New York, New York, June 27, 1960, on the "M/D Saturnia" and was admitted to the United States on that date.

As of [REDACTED] he was residing at [REDACTED] Street, Pasadena, California, and was employed by the [REDACTED] Pasadena, California, as [REDACTED]

This individual has [REDACTED] which indicates that he was arrested by the Pasadena, California, Police Department on December 18, 1963, when he was charged with attempted murder. On March 4, 1964, this charge was reduced to four counts of breaking or removing vehicle parts.

After a jury trial in the Municipal Court of Pasadena, California, extending from December 19, 1963, through March 4, 1964, he was found not guilty on three counts and guilty of one count of breaking or removing vehicle parts without consent of owner.

It appeared to the court on January 24, 1964, that this defendant could be mentally ill.

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On February 6, 1964, a report from the Superior Court, County of Los Angeles, declared the defendant not mentally ill.

On March 31, 1964, the case was called for hearing on probation and for sentence. The court ordered that further proceedings be suspended and defendant placed on probation for a period of one year on the terms and conditions that:

1. Defendant to cooperate with the probation officer in any plans for psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment.
2. Defendant to seek and maintain residence and employment as approved by the probation officer.
3. Defendant not to further molest [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] or to go in the vicinity of their home.
4. Defendant to obey all laws, orders, rules, and regulations of the court and probation department.

It was further ordered that defendant return to court on July 16, 1964, with a report from a psychologist or a psychiatrist and for a hearing on progress under supervision.

On July 23, 1964, the case was called for further hearing on progress and it was ordered that probation be modified in that defendant need not report to the probation department. The matter was continued for further hearing on progress of defendant in obtaining employment and psychiatric or psychological counseling.

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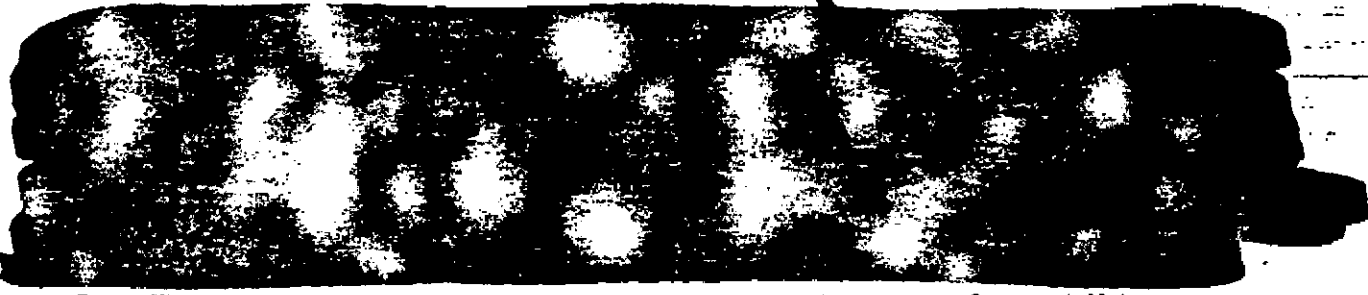
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This matter was called for further hearing on October 27, 1964, at which time defendant was declared in violation of probation and probation was revoked and he was ordered to pay a fine of \$150.00 or serve five days.

On November 23, 1964, this order was modified for defendant to pay three separate installments of \$50.00. On various dates, hearings on this matter were held to revise methods of payment.

On May 12, 1966, the court ordered that the finding of guilty entered on March 4, 1964, be vacated and the matter dismissed under the provisions of Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code of the State of California.

In connection with this matter, the following correspondence was contained in the file:

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The following information was contained in the files of the Visa Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C., pertaining to the background of [REDACTED] relative to his application for a visa dated November 24, 1958.

He indicated his permanent address was [REDACTED] and listed a date of birth of [REDACTED]

His destination in the United States was listed as [REDACTED]

He listed his father as [REDACTED] who was born [REDACTED]

His mother was listed as [REDACTED] who was born [REDACTED]

Under place of residence he indicated that he resided at [REDACTED]

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He indicated that he was unemployed and that he had fled his former home because [REDACTED]

He listed the following persons who know him personally:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

He indicated that his profession was [REDACTED]

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Date 6/8/68

On June 6, 1968, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, advised that [REDACTED] reflect the following information relative to [REDACTED]

Name
Address

SHARIF B. SIRHAN

Sex
Citizenship
Date of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Marital Status
Social Security Number
Military Service
Previous Address

Male
United States Citizen
July 6, 1935
5'3"
115 pounds
Black
Brown
Single

Personal References

Education

Previous Employment

[REDACTED] advised that the file further reflects that he has been employed since [REDACTED] and when he applied he [REDACTED] notation on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reflected that he had a language barrier.

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SHARIF SIEMAN is currently employed as a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The file contains no derogatory information, and
SHARIF has received four merit pay increases.

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On June 6, 1968, [REDACTED]

Pasadena, California, caused a search of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] however, there was no record that these brothers of SIRHAN SIRHAN had ever attended [REDACTED] located a record of attendance by [REDACTED]

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On June 5, 1968, SA [REDACTED] Washington Field Office, advised that [REDACTED] Assistant to the Director, Passport Office, U. S. Department of State (USDS), had made a thorough search of the passport files concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN and his known brothers with possible variations of spelling of their surname in both the Passport Office and the Washington National Records Center at Suitland, Maryland with negative results. [REDACTED] teletyped the Los Angeles and San Francisco Passport Offices to check on recent applications with negative results.

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b7C Special Agent [REDACTED] Office of Security, USDS, advised that a check had been made of the files of the Office of Security, General Correspondence files of USDS, and Visa Office, USDS, but no identifiable record of [REDACTED]. He further stated that a check is continuing of the files of the Refugee Relief Program in retired files concerning [REDACTED].

USDS furnished copies of the Department of State Status of Special Nonquota Visa Applicant concerning [REDACTED]

On the application, it was noted that SIRHAN stated that he was in school in 1948 and took refuge in the old city of Jerusalem as a result of the Arab/Israeli conflict. He stated he lost his home and belongings in Palestine and was unable to continue his studies and had to leave school to look for employment in order to earn his living. Due to the lack of work in Jordan, he had been unable to find a decent job. It was, therefore, his desire to join his parents, sisters, and brothers, who immigrated to the United States in 1956 under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953.

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Mr. GEORGE K. ROSENBERG, District Director,
Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Los Angeles,
California, furnished the following:

He furnished five Immigration and Naturalization
Form I-53s, which were filed with the Los Angeles Office
of INS in 1968. The five INS forms concerned the following
individuals: SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, INS No. [REDACTED]
MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, INS No. [REDACTED] SADEL BISHARA
SIRHAN, INS No. [REDACTED] MARY BISHARA SIRHAN, INS No. [REDACTED]
SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN, INS No. [REDACTED]

ROSENBERG stated that the INS forms, commonly
called registration cards, show that the SIRHANs
were residing at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California,
as of January 1, 1968, with the exception of
SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN, who was residing at 1380 North
Lake Avenue, Apartment 7, Pasadena, California. ROSENBERG
noted that all of the INS registration cards appeared to
have been executed by the same person with the exception
of the signatures on the cards. ROSENBERG stated that,
according to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN's registration card, he
was employed as a store clerk at the Organic Pasadena
Company, 1380 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California, as
of January 15, 1968.

ROSENBERG stated that additional registration
cards for previous years regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN could be
located at the Federal Records Center, 4747 South Eastern
Avenue, Bell, California.

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Reference Service _____
Branch, Federal Records Center, Bell, California, furnished
the following:

He caused a search of Immigration and Naturalization Registration Card files for the years 1966 and 1967 and a registration card (Form I-53) for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Immigration and Naturalization Service No. _____ was located for the year 1966. The registration card revealed SIRHAN resided as of January 1966 at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. His employment was shown as student.

_____ made the registration card available to
the FBI.

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(1) MY NAME IS: **SIRHAN SIRHAN BISHARA** (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)
 (2) REGISTRATION NO.: **716 711 71**

(3) MY ADDRESS IN THE UNITED STATES IS: (FILL IN APPROPRIATE ITEMS)

(IN CARE OF)

646 E HOWARD STREET

(APARTMENT OR HOUSE NO.)

(STREET OR RURAL ROUTE)

PASADENA, LOS ANGELES, CALIF

(CITY)

9104

(ZIP CODE)

(4) MY SEX IS: (CHECK ONE)

☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE

(5) I WAS BORN IN:

JORDAN

(COUNTRY)

(6) MY DATE OF BIRTH IS:

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(MONTH)

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(7) I AM A CITIZEN OF:

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(8) I ENTERED THE UNITED STATES:

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(9) I AM IN THE UNITED STATES AS: (CHECK ONE)

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☐ VISITOR

☐ EXCHANGE ALIEN

☐ CREWMAN

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DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A U.S. CITIZEN?

IF SO, YOU CAN OBTAIN AN APPLICATION AT ANY IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE OFFICE.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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NO.1 EMPLOYMENT IN THE UNITED STATES (CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX)

☐ I HAVE NEVER BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE UNITED STATES. (SKIP TO ITEM 13)

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☒ MY MOST RECENT EMPLOYER WAS
(IF NOT NOW EMPLOYED)

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CRANFORD PISCATAWAY
(NAME OF FIRM)

1330 NORTH LAKE BLVD. PISCATAWAY, N.J.
(STREET ADDRESS) (CITY) (STATE)

(13) MY SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (IF ANY) IS:

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(14) IF YOU ARE OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND HAVE BEEN IN THE UNITED STATES AS A PERMANENT
RESIDENT FOR OVER FIVE (5) YEARS, CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX.

☐ I HAVE APPLIED FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP.

☒ I HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP.

(15) I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

[Signature]
(YOUR SIGNATURE OR IF UNDER 18 YEARS OLD, SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.)

JAN 15, 1947
(DATE)

BE SURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE OTHER SIDE.

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INTERVIEWS OF MEMBERS OF SIRHAN FAMILY

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Mrs. MARY SIRHAN was interviewed and furnished the following information:

She is the mother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, resides at 639 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, with three sons, SIRHAN, 24 years of age, ADEL, 29 years of age, and MUNIR, 19 years of age. She is employed as a nursery school caretaker at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1757 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena.

MARY SIRHAN has two other sons, namely SAID, age 35, who resides at [REDACTED] Pasadena, and SHARIEF, age 36, who is employed by [REDACTED] in Los Angeles, California, and resides in a room near his employment, exact address unknown.

Her husband is BISHARA SIRHAN who resides in either Jordan or Israel. She stated she also had a daughter AIDA who died about three years ago. She stated none of her sons are married.

MARY SIRHAN stated she lived with her husband and family in the New City of Jerusalem, Palestine, until 1948 when they became refugees and moved to the Old City of Jerusalem. In 1956 arrangements were made for her to emigrate from Jerusalem to the United States. She arrived in New York in 1957 and immediately came to Pasadena, where she has resided continuously. MARY SIRHAN immigrated to the United States with three sons, SIRHAN, ADEL, and MUNIR, and her daughter AIDA. In 1960 her sons SAID and SHARIEF immigrated to the United States.

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b7c MARY SIRHAN stated her son SIRHAN attended Eliot Jr. High School and John Muir High School in Pasadena and was a good student. He then attended Pasadena City College for two years. He studied languages, including German, Arabic, Russian, and English, although he was not very successful in these studies. He had ambition to be

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successful and had indicated the desire to be a teacher but failed in his ambition.

MARY SIRHAN said SIRHAN worked at a ranch near Corona, California, in 1966 and during the course of this employment he fell from a horse, sustained injuries to the left side of his head, left eye, and left hip. He was hospitalized near Corona for six days before returning home. She did not know of this accident until he returned home. During 1967 and until about March 1968 he was employed at Organic - Pasadena, 1380 Lake Avenue, Pasadena. He left this employment because he could not get along with his employer. During the past two months he was unemployed and was at home most of the time.

MARY SIRHAN stated SIRHAN had an old car, the description of which she could not furnish as she is not familiar with the various makes and models of cars, which was broken down and he could not use. Recently, SIRHAN received an insurance claim check for injuries sustained from a fall from a horse while working on a ranch in 1966. She did not know the exact amount of the check. With this money SIRHAN purchased necessary parts to repair his car and purchased clothing. She did not know how much money he spent or how much money he had. She stated that she knew of no debts her son had, if he did have any.

She stated that she returned home each day about 11:30 a.m. or 12:00 noon from the nursery school. On days SIRHAN was not home she was of the opinion that he had just recently left the house since his coffee cup was usually still warm. It was SIRHAN's custom to return home during the period of 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and would remain home for the evening. SIRHAN would watch television but was not too communicative. MARY SIRHAN continued that when SIRHAN would leave home he would say he was going to the library or would purchase newspapers and return home.

MARY SIRHAN stated her son SIRHAN did not smoke, did not drink alcoholic beverages, did not have any female associates, and to her knowledge did not have any male companions. SIRHAN stayed much to himself, did not engage in conversations with other members of the family. She stated she did not know her son to use drugs of any nature.

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MARY SIRHAN stated she did not know her son SIRHAN to own a gun of any description and did not know if he knew how to use such a weapon.

She related that SIRHAN favored the Arab position in the Arab - Israeli conflicts. When he would watch programs on television and comments would be made favorable to Israel, he would either leave the room or turn off the television. She stated she never heard her son make any statements revealing a dislike of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY or any other political figure or to make any threat to Senator KENNEDY. MARY SIRHAN stated she could not believe her son could have committed such a terrible deed as shooting Senator KENNEDY or any person. She stated that she could think of no reason which would motivate her son to commit such a crime.

MARY SIRHAN stated she last saw her son at about 8:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 4, 1968, when she left the residence at 639 East Howard Street, Pasadena, to go to work.

MARY SIRHAN advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN had never to their knowledge within the past year been away from home any length of time and had never during that time spent a night away from home until he was arrested after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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ADEL SIRHAN was interviewed and furnished the following information:

He advised he resides with his mother MARY SIRHAN and two brothers, SIRHAN SIRHAN and MUNIR SIRHAN, at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. ADEL SIRHAN is described as follows:

Birth Data

Born October 10, 1938,
in Jerusalem, Palestine

Height

5'6"

Weight

138 pounds

Hair

Black, wavy

Eyes

Brown

Occupation

Musician and plays the
Oud at the Shaker's
Oasis Restaurant, 6756
Hollywood Boulevard, Los
Angeles, two nights a week

Former employment

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He stated he last saw his brother SIRHAN SIRHAN at about noon June 4, 1968, when SIRHAN had awakened him for a telephone call. SIRHAN left the home in his car while he was still talking on the telephone. He described SIRHAN's car as a 1956 De Soto, two door, three tone, white pink white.

ADEL described SIRHAN as being kind, helpful, moody, but was of a nervous disposition since he was involved in an accident about two years ago. He stated his brother was employed at a horse ranch near Corona,

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California, and fell from a horse causing injury to left side of his head, left eye, and left hip. SIRHAN had a mind of his own and not easily persuaded.

ADEL SIRHAN stated SIRHAN had filed an insurance claim because of these injuries and had recently, exact date unknown, received a check from the Argonaut Insurance Company for these injuries. ADEL stated he did not know the exact amount of the check but thought it would probably have been between \$1,200 and \$1,500. ADEL stated he did not know how much money SIRHAN had or how he spent his money although he did buy parts to repair his 1956 De Soto car. He stated his brother to his knowledge was not in debt to anyone as he was not in the habit of borrowing.

ADEL stated he did not know if SIRHAN had a gun or any type weapon and can't imagine his brother owning or knowing how to use a gun. He said he never saw a gun at the family home.

ADEL SIRHAN said he never saw his brother have any political type literature at home. He stated he never heard his brother express any hatred or dislike toward Senator KENNEDY or any other political figure or to have made any threats to harm anyone either in political or private life. He stated he did not know what would motivate his brother to commit such a crime and could not conceive of his brother shooting anyone.

ADEL stated SIRHAN favored the Arabs in the Arab-Israeli conflicts and did not like to hear any opposition to the Arabs. He was opposed to the United States support to Israel.

ADEL SIRHAN stated SIRHAN did not smoke, use alcoholic beverages, or drugs. ADEL said SIRHAN did not date girls and he did not know any of his brother's friends or associates. ADEL did not know his brother to belong to any organization. He stated he did observe his brother to have literature published by "The Rosecrucians" but did not know if he was a member of the society or if he attended meetings of it.

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ADEL SIRHAN advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN had never to his knowledge within the past year been away from home any length of time and had never during that time spent a night away from home until he was arrested after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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MUNIR BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, who resides at 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California, telephone number 793 2136, advised that he is the brother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

MUNIR SIRHAN was interviewed at the home of a friend of his mother at [REDACTED] Altadena, California.

SIRHAN advised that he had resided at the Howard Street address for approximately five to six years and lived there with his mother, MARY SIRHAN, and his brothers, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN.

SIRHAN stated that his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, had graduated from John Muir High School in Pasadena, California, and had attended Pasadena City College for approximately two years. He stated that he did not know exactly what subjects his brother studied but that he did study languages, and he knew that his brother was a fluent in several languages, including Russian, German, and Arabic. He considered his brother to be "rather intelligent in an intellectual sort of way."

He continued that approximately three months ago he had a personal dispute with his brother, SIRHAN, and for the past three months they have not spoken, although they reside in the same house.

Further, he stated that for approximately the last six months his brother, SIRHAN, has been unemployed and that the last job he had, which was about five or six months ago, was for a health store known as the Pasadena Organic located on Lake Street in Pasadena near Washington Street. He

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continued that the proprietor of this store was either a German or Dutchman whose name was WIDNER (phonetic). This individual, he stated, had written a book setting forth how he had helped Jewish people during the war. MUNIR SIRHAN stated that his brother, SIRHAN, had taken exception to the publication written by WIDNER and that this had caused a disagreement between them, and as a result, SIRHAN terminated his employment at this location. MUNIR stated that SIRHAN's objection to this book was based on his, SIRHAN's, feeling against the Jewish people.

MUNIR stated that his brother, SIRHAN, although living at home with his mother and other brother, had little communication with the rest of the family which was a cause of friction between his mother and his brother, SIRHAN.

Further, he stated that to the extent of his knowledge, his brother, SIRHAN, had no close male associates, no female associates, and his brother did not drink or smoke. His brother was a member of the Amroc Rosicrucians, a religious society, and was also interested and had taken instruction in the Seventh-Day Adventist religion. An individual representing this latter faith used to come to the house once a week and would discuss the bible with SIRHAN. SIRHAN was introduced to this religion through his former employer at the health food store.

Before their recent fight of about three months ago, MUNIR stated that he and his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, would go out occasionally and play a game of pool or sit and watch television at the house. The only topics that SIRHAN would discuss were usually thoroughbred horses or his membership in the Rosicrucians. Approximately a year ago, MUNIR stated that his brother had tried to be an exercise boy and worked at a ranch in Corona, California. While so employed, he fell off a horse and hurt his head, as a result of which he was hospitalized in Corona, and later, for a period of several months, had to visit a doctor in Pasadena, California. He filed a suit over this injury, but MUNIR did not know whether or not his brother had ever collected any money as a result of this legal action. To the extent of his knowledge, MUNIR

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stated his brother, SIRHAN, did not belong to any racial, social, or political organizations, and never engaged with him in any political discussions, particularly concerning the current primaries in which KENNEDY and other candidates were engaged. He stated that his brother did read a great deal, usually books on history or politics and did watch television, but he had no idea of what his brother's preference on television programs was. He stated that his brother usually returned to the home late at night, and he would observe him walk through the house usually with some newspapers in his arm. He would normally go straight to his room and spend most of the time when he was at home in his own room.

MUNIR stated that he knew that his brother, SIRHAN, had a handgun as several months ago his brother was reading a rifle magazine of some type and asked him if he knew anybody who knew about guns. MUNIR stated that he told SIRHAN that a friend of his who worked at the same location knew about guns. MUNIR said that SIRHAN had taken ROTC training at John Muir High School and said that he knew about guns and wanted a gun to shoot on the pistol range. MUNIR disclaimed that he had purchased this gun but stated that SIRHAN had actually bought the gun from "GEORGE" whose last name he did not know who worked at the Nash Department Store in Pasadena. MUNIR stated that he only saw this gun on the day that "GEORGE" sold it to SIRHAN and claims not to have seen it since that date. In fact, MUNIR stated, he made SIRHAN swear on the grave of their dead sister that he would only use the gun on the pistol range and would then get rid of it.

MUNIR advised that his brother drove a 1957 De Soto, which was pink and white in color, and that on the morning of June 4, 1963, he saw his brother at approximately 3:30 a.m. at the corner of Lake and Washington in Pasadena where his brother was buying a newspaper. This was the last time he saw his brother before the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. MUNIR stated that if his brother did commit this act, he does not believe he would have done it for any group or individual as his brother had too determined a nature to do something such as this for some other person or group.

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MUNIR advised that he was born in Jerusalem on July 15, 1947; that he was 5'6" in height, weighed approximately 120 pounds; had brown hair, brown eyes and wore glasses at all times. He indicated that he was not married; that he lived at home with his mother and brother and that his Social Security Number was [REDACTED]. He stated that he was not a citizen of the United States; had been in this country for about twelve years, and was a stock clerk at the F. C. Nash Department Store at 141 East Colorado, Pasadena, California.

MUNIR advised that he saw his brother usually late in the evening when he would return to the house and has no knowledge that his brother had ever been away from the house except on the night of the shooting.

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SAIDALLAH SIRHAN was interviewed at his residence at [redacted] Apartment Number [redacted] Pasadena, California, telephone number [redacted] in the presence of Inspector [redacted] Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, California.

Prior to the interview of SAIDALLAH SIRHAN was furnished a Waiver of Rights form, which he read, indicated he understood, but declined to sign the form. At the onset of the interview SAIDALLAH SIRHAN refused to answer any questions asked by Special Agent [redacted] without a lawyer being present. However, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN indicated he would answer questions furnished to him by Inspector [redacted] of Immigration and Naturalization Service.

SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his father is BISHARA SIRHAN, who is presently residing in Israel. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his sister AYDA SIRHAN, whose married name was MANEL (phonetic) or MANELA (phonetic), is deceased and her body is buried in one of the Forest Lawn Cemeteries in the Los Angeles area. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his brother, SHARIEF SIRHAN, resides in the Los Angeles area, but he did not have the exact address.

At this point in the interview SAIDALLAH SIRHAN was advised by Inspector [redacted] that his scheduled appearance on June 7, 1968, for his final United States citizenship papers had been postponed, and a date would be set in the future for another appearance.

SAIDALLAH SIRHAN then advised that he would reconsider his decision not to answer any questions furnished to him by Special Agent [redacted]. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN was again furnished the Waiver of Rights form and he read the form, indicating he understood, and would answer questions, but declined to sign the form.

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SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that he had last heard from his father approximately one month ago in a letter from Israel. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his father, BISHARA SIRHAN, had gone to Israel a number of years ago, but he could not recall exactly when and did not desire to answer a question unless he could furnish the specific answer. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his mother is MARY SIRHAN and she resides at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, with his brothers, SIRHAN SIRHAN, MUNIR SIRHAN, and ADEL SIRHAN. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN also stated that he has another brother, SHARIEF SIRHAN, who lives in the Los Angeles area, but he does not know exactly where, and he can not recall when he last saw his brother, SHARIEF SIRHAN.

SAIDALLAH SIRHAN was then asked specifically about SIRHAN SIRHAN, and he stated he last saw him approximately one month ago at his mother's house on Howard Street in Pasadena California. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, had never mentioned to him any political activity he was involved in, and had never mentioned Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY to him. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that he considers his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, to be an "intellectual person" with a good education, and a young man who is of "good morals." SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, was educated in American schools in the Pasadena area, and attended Pasadena City College and he believed John Muir High School, also in Pasadena. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, did not have a police record and had never been involved in any violence, and had never mentioned any violence toward anyone. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated he does not believe his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, was capable of shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and he does not believe, in fact, that his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, shot Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN was shown photographs taken of SIRHAN SIRHAN immediately after he was taken into custody at the Ambassador Hotel, and he was also shown Los Angeles Police Department photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, Booking Number 495 139; and after viewing the photographs, he stated that the photographs resembled his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, but he could not say for sure the individual in the photographs was, in fact, his brother.

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SAIDALLAH SIRHAN repeated that he could not believe that his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, could have shot Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and he repeated that he was not convinced that his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN had, in fact, shot Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that he had never heard his brother express any opinions which would indicate he had any hatred toward Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY or any other political figure. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN also stated that to his knowledge his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, did not own a gun and had never owned a gun. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated also that he does not know if his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, uses drugs or narcotics.

SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his mother had mentioned to him in the past that his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, had fallen while exercising a horse, and his mother had told him that SIRHAN SIRHAN did not feel "quite right" after that accident. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that he understood his mother to mean that she was referring to SIRHAN SIRHAN's mental condition. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that he did not remember how long ago this accident occurred, and stated it could have been months ago or even years ago.

SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, came to the United States in 1957 with his mother; sister, AYDA, since deceased; and his brothers, ADEL and MUNIR. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that when they first came to the United States, his brother resided with his mother at 1547 North Lake Street, Pasadena, California, and then they moved to a house at 596 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated he does not remember how long his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, and family resided at each of the above two addresses. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that he came to the United States on June 27, 1950, and when he first came to the United States he resided at 1547 North Lake Street in Pasadena, California. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that he is the eldest brother in the SIRHAN family, and has more or less, maintained

a father image in the family, and did not associate closely with his younger brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that this has been particularly true in the past few years. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN also stated that he does not know of any of his brother's, SIRHAN SIRHAN, associates.

SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that the first information he heard relative to his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, possibly being the assailant who shot Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, was when his mother telephoned him on the morning of June 5, 1968, and told him that his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, had been arrested for shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that he personally does not think SIRHAN SIRHAN shot Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and he stated that he is loyal to the United States of America, and he believes the rest of his family is loyal to the United States of America.

SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, had been employed as a groom at one of the race tracks in the Los Angeles area, but he did not know which one. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that the last employment he knew for SIRHAN SIRHAN was at a health food store, but he could furnish no specific details. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his brother, ADEL SIRHAN, is a musician, and his brother, MUNIR SIRHAN, is employed at Nash's Store in Pasadena, California. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that his brother, SHARIF SIRHAN, works for [REDACTED] in Los Angeles, California. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that he is presently unemployed and he formerly worked at the [REDACTED] Pasadena, California, as a machinist for over two years. SAIDALLAH SIRHAN stated that he is not married, and that none of his brothers are married.

In connection with the interview of SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, the following descriptive data was obtained:

Full name	SAIDALLAH BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	July 14, 1932

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Place of Birth Jerusalem, Palestine
Height 5'10"
Weight 127-133 pounds
Hair Black
Eyes Brown
California Driver's
license number [REDACTED]
Selective Service
Number [REDACTED]
Local Board Number 90
553 South Lake Street
Pasadena, California
Alien Registration
Number [REDACTED]

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SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, currently at [REDACTED] Pasadena, California, phone number [REDACTED] after being advised as to the identity of the interviewing agents, stated that he considers his permanent residence to be 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, phone number Sycamore 8-2136. He is employed as a machinist at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California. He stated that he works the night shift; and when working unusually late, rather than staying at his regular residence he stays at the Metropole Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

SHARIF is described as a male of Palestinian descent, born July 6, 1933, in Jerusalem. He is 5'3" tall, 110 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, olive complexion. He attended two years college in Jerusalem before coming to the United States in 1960 with his brother, SAIDALLAH.

SHARIF's parents and other brothers and sisters came to the United States in 1957.

SHARIF has not been in the military service and has not become a citizen of the United States.

SHARIF gave as a previous residence 1647 North Lake Street, Pasadena, California, from 1960 to 1963.

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SHARIF believes he last saw his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, in the evening of Sunday, June 2, 1968, at the family residence at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. SHARIF stated that a strained relationship has existed between him and SIRHAN since SIRHAN's fall from a horse on September 25, 1966. Since that incident, SIRHAN seems to have withdrawn from the rest of his family. Prior to the fall, SIRHAN's relationship with his mother and brothers and sisters was considered normal by SHARIF; however, subsequent to the accident SIRHAN became a loner and conversed very

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little with his family, least of all SHARIF, to the extent that he became temperamental, stubborn, and independent.

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SIRHAN never expressed any political ideals or feelings about politics or individuals. To SHARIF's knowledge, SIRHAN did not belong to any organizations, religious, political or otherwise.

Prior to his accident, SIRHAN occasionally attended services at the First Baptist Church in Pasadena, however, not as regular as the rest of the family. After the accident, SIRHAN infrequently attended St. Nicholas Orthodox Church.

SHARIF was unaware of SIRHAN owning a gun of any kind or having any training in the use of firearms.

SIRHAN graduated from John Muir High School in Pasadena and attended two years of college at Pasadena City College. SIRHAN received good grades, was considered intelligent by SHARIF and could speak several languages including English, Arabic, German, Spanish and possibly Russian.

Prior to SIRHAN's accident, he was employed as a horse exercise boy in Corona, California, and during that time had expressed a desire to become a United States citizen. SIRHAN also worked for three or four months at the Health Food Store on North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California.

SHARIF advised that he was not aware of SIRHAN being away from home for an extended period during the week of May 26 through June 1, 1968.

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SHARIF advised that his father currently lives in Palestine, which is presently under the control of Israel. SIRHAN never expressed to SHARIF any desire to return to the Mid East.

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_____ alleged that he had talked with SIRHAN SIRHAN approximately _____ at which time _____ briefed SIRHAN on CP activities at the University of California at Los Angeles. He also reportedly told SIRHAN SIRHAN of his, _____ membership and activities in the CP. At that time he attempted to recruit SIRHAN SIRHAN into the CP, but added that SIRHAN had not engaged in any CP or other subversive activities. During their last contact, _____ said that SIRHAN was very dejected and frustrated, in that he realized that he had made no progress economically or academically, whereas _____ had recently graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles.

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[redacted] reportedly stated that SIRHAN was formerly employed at the Santa Anita Race Track as a jockey or exercise boy, but had been injured in a fall from a horse. [redacted] was quoted as having expressed apprehension that SIRHAN SIRHAN, during questioning, might reveal his relationship with [redacted] and discuss [redacted] activities in the CP.

[redacted] June 6, 1968, that on December 4, 1963, a 1961 Volkswagen bearing the then current California license plates JYT 417, registered to ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, was observed in the vicinity of Baces Hall, 1528 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California, during the time a meeting of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms was in progress at Baces Hall. (See appendix page titled, "Southern Californians to Abolish the HUAC"). The occupant of this vehicle was not observed by the source.

This source stated that the same automobile was observed in the vicinity of Baces Hall on January 16, 1966, while a meeting of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America (See appendix) was in progress. The occupant of this vehicle was not observed by the source.

Source one further advised on June 6, 1968, that the former chairman of the Los Angeles Du Bois Club (See appendix page captioned "W.E.B. Du Bois Club of West Los Angeles"), has reported, according to this source, that he was the chairman of the Los Angeles Du Bois Club before it dissolved in 1967. He stated he had no knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN having been connected with the Du Bois Clubs of America in any way.

[redacted] records of the membership of the Du Bois Clubs in Los Angeles. The name of SIRHAN SIRHAN was not included in any of those membership lists and SIRHAN SIRHAN is unknown to this source.

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b7D [REDACTED] stated that the former chairman of the Los Angeles SCDCP had designated that members of the leadership of the SCDCP had contacted him in June of 1968 with reference to statements attributed to Los Angeles Mayor SAM YORTY, which left the impression that SIRHAN SIRHAN was associated with the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America. They reportedly expressed great concern and inquired as to whether the chairman, [REDACTED] SIRHAN SIRHAN had ever had any contact with, or was a member of, the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America. The chairman also reported that [REDACTED] had called a meeting of [REDACTED] on June 6, 1968, to discuss the situation. If any [REDACTED] should be taken to disclaim any affiliation with the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America, [REDACTED] tentatively agreed that [REDACTED] former chairman of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America and current member of the [REDACTED] could go to Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., in Los Angeles, together with ROBERT DUGAN, former chairman of the Los Angeles Du Bois Club and current chairman of the Youth Commission, SCDCP, to deny that SIRHAN SIRHAN had ever been affiliated with the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America.

The Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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b7D [redacted] lives at
[redacted] California, telephone [redacted]
He is employed as [redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles.

On examining a set of photographs, he positively identified SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as a person he had known in the Pasadena School District since [redacted]. He advised this acquaintance continued until [redacted]. He advised that they [redacted]

[redacted] at SIRHAN was not his best friend.

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[redacted] They talked about the Mid-East and politics. [redacted] claims to have not seen SIRHAN since that meeting and denies having talked to him on the telephone or having had any other contacts.

[redacted] knew SIRHAN in 1965, SIRHAN counted heavily on Egyptian Premier NASSER and the United Arab Republic (UAR) gaining a victory over Israel.

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In March 1968, although still favoring a UAR victory, SIRHAN seemed to have quieted down on the subject of Israel. He did not feel the Israeli Territory could be freed by the Arabs and that his general attitude towards Israel had mitigated. SIRHAN indicated a decreasing amount of interest in politics and an ambition to get a job, although he told [redacted] he was always interested in the politics of the Near East.

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b7D [redacted] stated that SIRHAN developed most of his sentiment against Israel from his family and he feels that SIRHAN had no stronger anti-Semitic feelings than did his mother, MARY SIRHAN. He stated that SIRHAN never became violent when arguing with him although he did argue strenuously. [redacted] took the attitude that the Zionists need not be driven into the sea but SIRHAN would argue excitedly in favor of this action.

[redacted] does not believe that SIRHAN ever smoked. He was only a moderate drinker and then only rarely did he drink. He knew some girls, dated some, but [redacted] never double dated with him.

[redacted] in March 1968, some kind of a barrier had arisen between them at their meeting. He knew that SIRHAN was probably [redacted] while SIRHAN had been thrown from a horse and could not be a jockey. [redacted] he never saw SIRHAN outright mad.

[redacted] SIRHAN stated in 1965 that he was dropped from PCC but that he would come back and the school would want him back. [redacted] he does not feel SIRHAN was politically motivated enough to murder Senator KENNEDY but, in retrospect, realizes he must have been.

[redacted] at PCC, probably sometime in 1964, he attended, with SIRHAN, a banquet at the YMCA in Pasadena. This banquet was sponsored by the "Organization of Arab Students" (OAS). [redacted] believes there were only four or five members of OAS at PCC but, at the banquet, there

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were a large number and they were addressed by an Egyptian Consul. [redacted] believes SIRHAN lost contact with other Arab students and bases this on the fact that during Christmas 1967, while shopping in Bullock's in Pasadena, he met two former Arab students from PCC. They had a friendly discussion during which these Arab students asked [redacted] if he had seen SIRHAN.

[redacted] stated that SIRHAN apparently had no opinion on Negroes. He believes SIRHAN is a member of the Greek Orthodox Church in Pasadena.

[redacted] recalls two Arabs with whom SIRHAN was associated at PCC. They are MUSTAFA SERMAIN (phonetic), a student from Lebanon, and ABDUL DABBAS (phonetic), who taught Arabic at PCC.

[redacted] can recall no specific discussion of American politics during [redacted] with SIRHAN. [redacted] formerly went to a rifle range run by the City in Pasadena, owned guns and was interested in marksmanship. He stated that SIRHAN had absolutely no interest along these lines when he knew him.

[redacted] he can recall SIRHAN as being moody, up one day and depressed the next. He tended to be withdrawn. [redacted] cannot think of any additional information regarding SIRHAN but volunteered to communicate with the FBI if he should think of anything and, further, he is available for recontact at any time.

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b7D [redacted] was interviewed in his home, [redacted] California. No one was at home other than [redacted] for the first two to three minutes, then a much younger brother looked in the front door inquiring about whether he could spend the night with a neighbor friend at which time the interview was moved to an FBI car in front of the house. The car was driven three blocks away to another street where the interview was continued [redacted] in the back seat by himself and the interviewing Special Agents in the front seat.

At the outset of the interview [redacted] was told that this interview would be about [redacted] alleged activities in the Communist Party, USA (CP). He was told that the question had now arisen as to whether there was any conspiracy to kill Senator KENNEDY that might involve the CP; that the public, the Congress, and the President was demanding and had a right to know the answer to this question. He was told he might conceivably have to testify in court or before Congress about anything he said during this interview. He said he understood the situation.

[redacted] stated he would cooperate in every way possible. He was asked about his own CP activity. [redacted] states in 1965, while a student at Pasadena City College (PCC), he had been active in forming an Ad Hoc committee that had to do with the issue of Negro rights and an effort to help secure these rights. [redacted] claimed [redacted] organizer.

[redacted] stated that in 1965 at PCC [redacted] principal organizer in an effort to get a Students for a Democratic Society Club (SDS) active on campus but noted that other students were apathetic, and it never got started. One [redacted] (phonetic) knew about this SDS club, but was not active and did not join or help form this club. [redacted] (phonetic) also a student tried to help form this club.

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[redacted] states SIRHAN SIRHAN knew about the formation of this club but was apathetic and never helped or hindered, did not join or offer to join the SDS club. At the end of the 1965 academic year in June, [redacted] finished at PCC and in September began at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA). He almost immediately joined the UCLA chapter of the W.E.B. Du Bois Club that was then active on campus. The next year, sometime in 1966, he attended the W.E.B. Du Bois Club national convention in Chicago as a West Coast representative. However, by late 1966 or early 1967, the W.E.B. Du Bois Club had grown unpopular because the members at UCLA got tired of it and it folded.

[redacted] states that in April, 1967, [redacted] others formed a Student Club of the Communist Party, USA, on the campus of UCLA. They met to discuss political matters, he paid dues, but not to any national headquarters, only in his group. He remained in this CP club until he was graduated in March, 1968. He is still in the club, but each of the [redacted] graduated with him, and they are considering forming an ex-student CP club. [redacted] joining the CP club was a natural extension of his membership in the W.E.B. Du Bois Club.

With regard to SIRHAN, [redacted] states he considered him "erratic" in his political philosophy and though essentially liberal and left of center, he had definite phases of his thinking where he was right of center, particularly on the subject of the state of Israel. When asked what he meant by liberal, [redacted] stated, "politically liberal." Pressed for more definite information, [redacted] states he does not know SIRHAN's economic philosophy. Politically, SIRHAN favored movements that according to [redacted] were considered by the general populace to be left of center. [redacted] states SIRHAN was opposed to the Vietnam war.

While at PCC in 1965, [redacted] recalls that SIRHAN claimed he wanted to live in society in the United States and get along with people and make money. SIRHAN was not interested in the SDS Club [redacted] Although aware of [redacted] activities, SIRHAN did not support him. [redacted] cannot recall specifically discussing the formation of the SDS group with SIRHAN although SIRHAN must have known. SIRHAN would likely have been on the fringe of groups where [redacted] was expressing a desire to form the club and where SIRHAN must have overheard such expressions.

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[redacted] states he was in the W.E.B. Du Bois Club at UCLA after he left PCC and dropped out before his 1968 meeting with SIRHAN so that SIRHAN could not have known of this club membership while [redacted] as a member.

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b7D [redacted] tried to fix the date he went out with SIRHAN, that is, the first time he saw SIRHAN since [redacted] which is also the last time he ever saw or spoke to SIRHAN. [redacted] was interviewed on June 7, 1968. He believes the time he went out with SIRHAN was [redacted] prior to this date. [redacted] looked at a calendar and stated the date was [redacted] recalled he began working [redacted]

[redacted] states he met SIRHAN about 9:00 p.m. just as it was getting dark (daylight saving time had just gone into effect).

[redacted] During this time and since they had not seen each other since [redacted] they exchanged personal information. SIRHAN said he had been working with horses since graduation, had fallen several times, was not currently working, and had not completed his education. [redacted] then told SIRHAN about completing his BA work at UCLA, about joining the W.E.B. Du Bois Club and the Student Club of the CP.

[redacted] states he told SIRHAN that the CP, USA and the CP in Russia functioned differently and were not the same group. He also mentioned to SIRHAN that the Russian Government was supporting the Arabs with arms in the fight against Israel. [redacted] claims he did not directly tell SIRHAN that the two CP's were in effect helping Russia which in turn was helping the Arabs; however, he thinks it possible this impression could have been perceived by SIRHAN. [redacted] asks the question how can he know what influenced SIRHAN. SIRHAN never told him this was significant information, he showed no surprise, gave no indication of startled enlightenment. [redacted] he accepted this information along with other information the [redacted] was verbalizing.

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[redacted] there is no way that SIRHAN could know [redacted] CP Club and noted that he has not told SIRHAN [redacted] said he does not walk the streets recruiting CP members and for that matter based on SIRHAN's prior lack of interest in the SDS would not and could not have recruited him for the CP at this time. [redacted] says that recruitment would have to follow overt activities on the part of SIRHAN over an extended period of time, like membership in a club like the W.E.B. Du Bois Club [redacted] was in. Since this background was lacking in SIRHAN, [redacted] could not recruit him and did not try.

[redacted] and 9 p.m., when they talked, the discussion of CP activity, including the W.E.B. Du Bois Club took about twenty minutes. [redacted] two other former students [redacted] recognized but whose names he absolutely does not know and never knew, came [redacted] He [redacted] and is frequented regularly by students as a hang-out. These two former students joined [redacted] and SIRHAN both of whom recognized both of them and vice versa. At this point [redacted] discontinued all efforts to discuss anything personal with SIRHAN since he and SIRHAN were out "on the town" for the evening. The other two students decided to join in and they left [redacted]

[redacted] After a very few beers in both bars they all went to Ernies Taco Restaurant on Colorado near Fair Oaks in Pasadena, had some Mexican food, split up, the two others going off together and he and SIRHAN going their separate ways. [redacted] did not see, talk to or communicate with SIRHAN in any way, directly or indirectly since that time.

[redacted] states he is "aware of the awful" implications of his contact with SIRHAN. He has seen a Los Angeles newspaper account of an interview of Mayor SAM YORTY since the murder of Senator KENNEDY wherein YORTY make reference to

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[redacted] notes that once belonged to SIRHAN which suggest that SIRHAN believes in the objectives of the Communist Party. [redacted] "hopes to God" that dates on these notes are prior to his talk with SIRHAN on [redacted] states this matter weighs heavily on his conscience. He hopes he did not influence SIRHAN to shoot Senator KENNEDY. He cannot believe that his brief remarks to SIRHAN could be the motivation, but since he does not know of anyone else who contacts SIRHAN, knows only of his own contact, he has an ache in the pit of his stomach when he thinks of the consequences. He says he is examining his own conscience searching for an answer; he says he has a "dreadful" fear that he might be responsible for this shooting which he states must be considered one of the crimes of the century.

[redacted] cannot think of any way in which to further clarify his feelings or enlighten this investigation. He says he is always available for recontact and interview further at any time and he was told he would be recontacted and reinterviewed.

[redacted] states he never discussed the current political scene in the United States with SIRHAN on their [redacted] meeting and never discussed Senator KENNEDY or any candidates in the California primary with SIRHAN.

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A characterization concerning Students for
a Democratic Society is attached as an appendix page
to this section of the report.

APPENDIX

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, Also Known As Abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee, Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms

A source advised on January 25, 1966, that the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, (CCPAF) 555 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, had recently changed its name to Southern Californians for Abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

The same source advised on May 11, 1967, that subsequent to the adoption of the new name in January, 1966, the officers began to refer to it by the name Southern Californians to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee. This is now the official name and the letterhead of the organization carries the name as "Southern Californians to Abolish HUAC".

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations", revised December 1, 1961, pp. 43-44, describes the CCPAF as follows:

"The Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms * * * specializes in propaganda aimed at abolishing the Committee on Un-American Activities and discrediting the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Created in Los Angeles in 1952, the front organization is run by FRANK WILKINSON, an identified Communist who recently resumed the full-time, paid post of executive secretary after approximately a year's leave of absence to assist in a similar campaign by another front in New York City, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

"When the Committee on Un-American Activities held hearings in Los Angeles, September 2-5, 1958, to inquire into the nature of the Party's recent reorganization in California, the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms sponsored a series of public meetings to protest the hearings and the very existence of the Committee. Communists subpoenaed as witnesses were guests of honor.

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"At this time, leaders of the Party's Southern California District were mobilizing Communists in the area for participation in an intensified campaign to abolish this committee of Congress. Now the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms served the Party in this effort was revealed by (Communist Party) District Chairman DOROTHY HEALEY in a report to the Party's Southern California District Council on September 21, 1958. Mrs. HEALEY declared that the Party preferred public protest meetings to be held by the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms rather than under party auspices because Communists could attend without danger of being exposed as members of the Party. She also noted that Communists scheduled as congressional committee witnesses could not appear beforehand at open Communist rallies without creating the impression that the Party was conspiring with witnesses to withhold information from the committee."

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us". At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anticommunist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes", the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention.

The second source advised in September, 1966, that Mike Zagerell, CPUSA Youth Director, stated that in Negro communities the Party still supported the plan to build "left" socialist centers and to solidify the Party base through the DCA. This source also advised in September, 1966, that Daniel Rubin, CPUSA National Organizational Secretary, stated the Party believes the DCA should have a working-class outlook and be a mass organization favorable to socialism, socialist countries and Marxism, and in April, 1967, advised that Gus Hall, CPUSA General Secretary, indicated the DCA primary emphasis should be on developing mass resistance to the draft.

A third source advised in September, 1967, that Jarvis Tyner was elected chairman of the DCA on September 10, 1967, at the Third National Convention of the DCA held in New York, New York, from September 8-10, 1967.

A fourth source advised during August, 1967, that Jarvis Tyner is a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

A fifth source advised on September 21, 1967, that the headquarters of the DCA is located at 34 West 17th Street, New York, New York.

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W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUB
OF WEST LOS ANGELES

On April 23, 1964, a source advised that the W.E.B. Du Bois Club of West Los Angeles, was organized by RUTH GREENBAUM with the assistance of MARVIN TREIGER in February, 1964.

A second source advised on April 17, 1964, that as of April, 1964, RUTH GREENBAUM was a member of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) and that MARVIN TREIGER was chairman of the Youth Commission, SCDCP.

The first source above stated that the Du Bois Club was organized mainly to meet the needs of Marxist-orientated students at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), but that the club eventually hoped to spread its influence into other areas in West Los Angeles.

A third source advised on March 12, 1964, that at a Communist Party (CP) meeting held in Los Angeles, in February, 1964, BEN DOBBS, Executive Secretary of the SCDCP, spoke on the CP youth movement and stated that the Du Bois Club was one of two youth groups operating in the Los Angeles area, both groups were Marxist-orientated and that members considered themselves Marxist.

A fourth source advised on March 25, 1965, that since its inception, the activities of the Du Bois Club have been mainly limited to participation in protests against alleged racial discrimination, participation in Marxist classes, participation in conferences which led to the creation of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America in the summer of 1964 and participation in demonstrations protesting U.S. intervention in Viet Nam. This source advised that the W.E.B. Du Bois Club of West Los Angeles is now affiliated with the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America and is operating as a chapter of that organization.

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The above source further advised on April 28, 1966, that in February, 1966, the Los Angeles area Du Bois Clubs consolidated into one large city-wide club known as the Los Angeles Du Bois Club. The West Los Angeles Du Bois no longer exists as a separate club but members of the club are now members of the UCLA committee, which is one of several committees formed at the time of consolidation of the Los Angeles area Du Bois Clubs.

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GEORGE HENRY GENTLEMAN, Parking Lot Attendant, was interviewed at his place of employment, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and advised that he worked from 11.00 AM until approximately 10:30 PM on June 4, 1968. He remained in the parking lot the entire time except for his half-hour dinner break at approximately 4:30 PM. He went home following work.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to GENTLEMAN and he advised that he had not seen an individual resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN in the hotel area on the evening of June 4, 1968.

GENTLEMAN is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth Data	March 11, 1948
Residence	Fort Worth, Texas
	20706 Pioneer Boulevard
	Lakewood, California
Telephone No.	860-6231

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Mr. PALLAH BEN-JABR, who resides at [REDACTED] was contacted at his place of employment, the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard. After being advised of the identity of the contacting agent, he was interviewed regarding his observance of a 1959 white Chevrolet on the night of June 4, 1968.

BEN-JABR advised he is employed part time as a parking lot attendant at the Ambassador Hotel and, on the night of June 4, 1968, was stationed at a point in the hotel parking lot which is located approximately 150 feet due west of the main hotel entrance. At approximately 11:00 or 11:30 P.M., a 1959 white Chevrolet occupied by four males pulled to a stop where he was standing and the driver asked him where he could park his car. BEN-JABR stated at that time the front parking lot was full due to the activity of the KENNEDY campaign people in the Embassy Room of the hotel. He instructed the driver to continue through the tunnel located on the west side of the hotel in the direction of 8th Street and told the driver of this automobile that he would probably have to find private parking in that area. The driver did as he instructed.

Approximately 20 minutes to a half hour later, he observed the driver of this automobile in the company of a woman entering the main entrance of the hotel. The woman was not in the car when it had passed BEN-JABR earlier. The couple entered the hotel through the main lobby. The three other individuals who had been in the automobile with the driver were not observed by BEN-JABR.

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Regarding the driver of the white 1959 Chevrolet, BEN-JABR advised that, as the car approached him initially, he observed one other passenger in the front seat and two passengers in the rear seat of this automobile. To the best of his recollection, he thought the car was a two-door sedan but could not recall anything significant about it, such as dents, paint scratches, or decals in the windows.

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BEN-JABR stated that, when the car approached him initially, he held a short conversation with the driver. The driver asked him where they could park and stated that they were here to see Senator KENNEDY and wanted to shake hands with him. As the driver spoke, BEN-JABR noticed that he had an Arabic accent. He asked the driver where he was from and was informed that the driver was from Lebanon. The driver did not indicate from what city in Lebanon he was from.

BEN-JABR described the driver as being in his mid-20s, about 6' in height, straight light brown hair, medium length which was parted on the left side and which had a lock over his forehead similar to Senator KENNEDY's hair, and medium build. This individual was fair complexioned had a straight nose, was clean shaven, was wearing a short sleeve sport shirt and dark trousers, did not appear to have any marks on his face and was clear complexioned. BEN-JABR advised that he could not recall the color of this individual's eyes and could not described him further other than to say he recalled the general impression that this individual was "clean cut" in appearance.

BEN-JABR stated that he recalled nothing whatsoever about the other three individuals in the automobile other than the passenger in the front seat was wearing a short sleeve light colored shirt. He did not speak with any of the three other individuals nor did they speak to him.

BEN-JABR advised that he observed the driver and the girl mentioned above at a distance of approximately 100 feet and could only recall that the girl appeared to be in her 20s with medium length very light brown hair. She was dressed in a white dress that fell below her knees and, as he recalled, had short sleeves. He could not recall if she was dressed in high heels or flat shoes. He did not believe she was carrying anything as the man had his hand on her arm she was leaning against him as they entered the hotel. He did not hear her speak so was unable to state whether or not she was also Arabic.

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BEN-JABR stated that he has never seen the driver of the automobile before or since, nor has he ever seen the woman again. He stated that he has been shown pictures of the suspect of the shooting and he could not associate the suspect's photograph with any person or event.

BEN-JABR advised that, in talking with the driver of the above described automobile, he received the impression that the occupants of the automobile were there for a good time and noted nothing unusual about their attitude. BEN-JABR stated that he could not recall anything else about the individuals in the white Chevrolet nor about the woman whom he saw later with the driver of that car.

b7c BEN-JABR stated that he presently resides with his wife at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, telephone number [REDACTED]. He is employed part time as a parking lot attendant but is a medical student at the University of Southern California at Los Angeles and arrived in the United States from Saudi Arabia approximately three years ago.

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[redacted] whose
telephone No. 15 [redacted] furnished the following information:

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On either this past Sunday, June 2, 1968, or the preceding Sunday, May 26, 1968, she was walking her dog in front of her residence at which time she observed an individual who bore some resemblance to the photographs of the person who allegedly shot Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. This person visited a short time at approximately two o'clock PM a family who lives across the street from her. She described this family as being "dark colored foreigners" and she believed them to be from the mid-east part of the world. She said that they were very friendly and had some grown sons whom she had seen at the residence on some occasions. The person she thought possibly resembled SIRHAN SIRHAN arrived at the residence in a dark colored automobile. He was alone. He stayed approximately 15 minutes. She described him as being 20 to 23 years of age, 5'8" to 5'10", 130 pounds, dark curly hair, dark complexion and wearing what she believed to be gray slacks.

[redacted] went on to state that she has worked for various law enforcement agencies in the past including the [redacted] Police Department.

She was unable to furnish any other pertinent information.

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Inquiry regarding [REDACTED] was made at [REDACTED] Police Department at which time Detectives [REDACTED] Narcotics Bureau, as well as other officers advised that [REDACTED] was a well known and notorious police complainant. They said she called their department on an average of three to five times a day and invariably reported information which she had seen on television or had read in the newspapers. They have been acquainted with her for some ten to twelve years and during that time she has not been known to have furnished any reliable information independent of information she obtained through public communications media. They made available arrest records regarding her under the name of [REDACTED] and FBI No. [REDACTED] which indicates numerous arrests dating back to 1937 and including such offenses as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] further advised that she has in the past operated as a "madam" and is generally regarded by the police as being a "nut."

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[redacted] advised
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b7D [redacted] reside next door to him at [redacted]. He described them as being people of excellent character, good neighbors and as being apparently loyal Americans. He said that they had recently come from Israel and they were definitely Jewish and anti-Jordanian. He said that as early as the morning of June 7, 1968, he had talked with [redacted] and that she, at that time, had expressed great concern and regret over the death of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. Upon observing a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN he, [redacted], stated that this person has never visited [redacted] residence to his knowledge. He said that they have several sons one of which is of the same general physical make up as SIRHAN. He said that this son is usually home on the weekends and that he does drive a dark colored car. He stated that there was another son, name unknown, who drives a white Mustang.

[redacted] reiterated that he was positive of the [redacted] being a "Jewish" family as they often talked to him about going to the synagogue and other aspects of their religion.

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Mrs. MILDRED ALT was contacted at [REDACTED] Los Angeles County, advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that the interview was concerning the shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. ALT advised that when she had attended a KENNEDY rally at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the night of the Indiana primary, she had observed at that rally a man with black wavy hair, dark skinned, slight build, short, in his early twenties, wearing a suit and a tie, and speaking with a slight accent.

ALT stated that this dark skinned man was in the company of a woman, Caucasian, light complexioned, slender build, 120 pounds, five feet six inches, dark blond or light brunette hair that was set straight back and away from the face, approximately twenty years old, who was wearing a beige dress and a scarf.

ALT stated that she first noticed the couple because the man was making dancing motions as he was sitting in a chair while the woman was standing and dancing. ALT stated that the man displayed no interest or enthusiasm about the surroundings and did not respond at all when ROBERT KENNEDY arrived and spoke to the group. ALT stated that the man only became enthusiastic when he was able to induce the band into playing Hava Nagilah.

ALT stated that there was a striking resemblance between the man at the rally and the picture of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN that she had seen on television and in the Los Angeles newspapers, with the exception that the man at the rally had a rounder face.

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Mr. RAYMOND JOHN BRANNAGAN, [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] advised that he is the Head Carpenter at NBC News and he has been employed there for the past fifteen years. He stated that during the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968, he was assigned with a television crew in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel where he was on station at the entrance to the Gold Room. He stated that his main coverage was in the Gold Room where interviews were being conducted of election candidates such as Mr. RAFFERTY, and others. He stated that his primary function at that time was to keep people from cutting through the Gold Room during such interviews. He stated that he witnessed the televising of the speech by another crew of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's victory speech. He stated that after the speech approximately five to ten minutes after Mr. KENNEDY departed the Embassy Room through a hallway on the opposite side from the Gold Room, he heard a commotion and screaming and people asking and directing that the Embassy Room be cleared. He stated there were hundreds of people attempting to leave from all exits, including through the Gold Room door, but he turned them away.

He stated that after he learned of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, which occurred completely outside of the Embassy Room, some two hours later, he and NBC Stage Manager, GEORGE FULTON, were being interviewed by members of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), during which interview Mr. FULTON reminded BRANNAGAN, in the presence of the officers, of a Mexican-looking man who was one of the hundreds of people attempting to exit through the Gold Room, who were turned away by BRANNAGAN. He stated that he recalled the man as approximately 35 to 40 years of age, 5'7" tall, 160 pounds, wore a mustache, wearing a blue suit jacket with unmatched trousers, who was alone and who appeared to be a "father looking for the rest of his family". He stated that he and

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FULTON recalled that this man attempted to cut through the Gold Room; was turned toward the front door of the Embassy Room, which was being tied up with a rope across the handles by the security officers, whereupon the man came back past the Gold Room and BRANNAGAN directed him to the fire exit on the opposite side of the Gold Room entrance.

Mr. BRANNAGAN stated that he attached no significance to this man and would not have recalled him if Mr. FULTON had not reminded him that they had seen a man attempt to exit. He stated that neither himself nor Mr. FULTON witnessed the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and were on the opposite side of the Embassy Room from the hallway where the shooting occurred, and saw no one whom they could connect with the shooting incident.

He stated that he had no reason to suspect the Mexican-looking individual noted above as being involved in the incident and has no further information to offer, stating that he did not actually see this man depart the Embassy Room.

Mr. BRANNAGAN related that he has seen photographs of the suspect who is in custody and is certain that he did not see that individual in the Embassy Room or vicinity at anytime.

He stated also that he is certain that he could not identify the man of Mexican extraction mentioned above if he should be confronted with him face to face.

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Through the cooperation of [redacted] Central Communications Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Parker Center, 150 North Los Angeles Street, [redacted] civilian employee was contacted. [redacted] is a junior administrative assistant and tape search and tape survey expert who handles all tape recordings of all incoming and outgoing calls on radio and telephone at the LAPD, Central Communications.

b7C [redacted] furnished information that at 12:06 AM, on June 5, 1968, Rampart Patrol Unit 2A68 was assigned to handle an illegally parked vehicle complaint at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. He also advised that his records indicate that Rampart Division, Patrol Unit 2A51 had indicated it was conducting an investigation at 3400 Wilshire Boulevard a few minutes later.

The above information concerning Units 2A68 and 2A51 were taken from red colored "tickets" maintained in the Communications Division inasmuch as red tickets concern communications concerning LAPD units.

[redacted] then exhibited a blue ticket which indicated a non-police department call had been received at 12:19 AM, in which operator 84 (determined to be Officer [redacted]) No. [redacted] received a call reporting a shooting and an ambulance needed in front at 3400 Wilshire Boulevard. It was indicated that Unit 2A68 was assigned Code 3 (immediate action, red light and siren) at 12:21 AM. This was done by link operator No. 43 (main radio dispatcher; officer [redacted]).

[redacted] advised that all tickets are stamped at the conclusion of conversations.

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The call received by Operator 84 indicated it came from telephone No. 387-7011 (Ambassador Hotel) in which the night Switchboard Supervisor reported the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and requested an ambulance. She requested the ambulance be directed to the front of the Ambassador Hotel.

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On June 6, 1968, information was received from the Las Vegas Office that an individual had contacted that office and advised that they knew an individual by the name of SIRHAN SAILEN SIRHAN, who resided at [REDACTED] Michigan, who closely resembled the picture of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, who allegedly shot Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. This party indicated that SIRHAN SAILEN SIRHAN was older than the assailant but that because of the strong physical resemblance, she thought that they might be related.

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Also on June 5, 1968, information was received from the Kansas City Office reflecting that EDDIE A. SIRHAN was arrested by the [REDACTED] Police Department in 1958 and was subsequently turned over to the [REDACTED] Police Department.

Investigation conducted at [REDACTED] reflects that SALIEM and MARY SIRHAN resided at [REDACTED] Michigan. They have four sons, SAMMIE, residence [REDACTED] Michigan; TEWFIC (TOM), residence [REDACTED] Michigan; SAM, residence [REDACTED] and SIRHAN and wife, NELLIE, residence [REDACTED] Detroit. Investigation conducted at [REDACTED] fails to disclose that these persons are related to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

The records of the [REDACTED] Police Department failed to reflect an arrest of EDDIE A. SIRHAN by the [REDACTED] Police with a subsequent turn over to [REDACTED] Police Department in May 1958. The records of the [REDACTED] Police Department do show an arrest of ADEL AID SIRHAN, also known as Eddie Sirhan on November 9, 1950 for "Investigation of molesting a woman." This case was dismissed November 10, 1950. Residence of ADEL AID SIRHAN is shown as [REDACTED].

The same individual was also arrested on January 1, 1968, in a gambling raid but was released and no prosecution was executed. ADEL (EDDIE) A. SIRHAN is the nephew of SALIEM and MARY SIRHAN. SIRHAN SIRHAN and his wife, NELLIE resided at [REDACTED] and is employed at the [REDACTED]. NELLIE SIRHAN advised that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN is completely unfamiliar to her and her husband.

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[REDACTED] Santa Monica, California, telephonically advised the Los Angeles Office on June 5, 1968 that one ABDOCLAH MANOOCHERI, an Iranian exchange student, should be investigated as a possible friend of SIRHAN. She advised MANOOCHERI works for the Broadway Department Store in Pasadena, California.

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ABDOOLAH ABBY MANOOCHERI was interviewed at his place of employment, the Broadway Department Store, 401 East Colorado Boulevard. Mr. MANOOCHERI advised he is employed at the department store as an assistant display manager and has been there for the past three months. He was displayed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN; advised he has never met SIRHAN and has no information whatsoever regarding him.

MANOOCHERI stated he was born in Iran and has been in the United States since October 1960. He is married to an American citizen and has no connections whatsoever with any groups or people from the Mid-East. He advised he is not yet a naturalized American citizen.

Mr. MANOOCHERI voluntarily provided the following information:

Birth Data	December 31, 1938 Tehran, Iran
Height	5'6"
Weight	142 pounds
Hair	Brown
Residence	[REDACTED] Pasadena, California

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Mr. MANOOCHERI continued that he has always been a great admirer of the KENNEDY family. He said he has a college degree in art and is currently studying art at Pasadena City College. When JOHN F. KENNEDY was President of the United States, he spent six months on a painting of President and Mrs. KENNEDY, which he sent to the President. He said he received a reply from President KENNEDY through KENNEDY's personal secretary thanking him for the painting.

MANOOCHERI stated he was home watching television when Senator KENNEDY was shot and he and his wife stayed awake until four that morning as they were concerned as to his condition. He said he was working on another painting for the

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KENNEDY family when ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot, and since then, he has been very much depressed and has been unable to work further on the painting.

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Los Angeles, advised that W. J. WOOD was first employed by their company on May 30, 1968, and terminated his employment June 3, 1968. [redacted] said that their company sends workers to various jobs throughout the city and had sent WOOD along with several others to work as telephone solicitors at KENNEDY Headquarters 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, on May 30, 1968.

[redacted] said that [redacted] Secretary for Peakload Company received a telephone call from WOOD at 5:00 p.m. on June 5, 1968, and left the following message:

"Says he speaks Arabic and overheard two men talking Arabic and one said, 'If we don't get him tonight we can get him tomorrow night at The Ambassador'. He has not seen the suspect's picture but says the description fits. Wonders if his information is valuable and if he should talk to the police. Wants you to call him back desperately. He will be home tonight."

[redacted] stated that [redacted] is presently residing at the [redacted] Los Angeles, and could possibly be contacted at that address.

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W. J. WOOD (full name) Room [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Los Angeles, advised that on May 30, 1968, through June 3, 1968, he was employed through Peakload, 3057 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and worked as a telephone solicitor at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, located at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

WOOD stated that at approximately 2:00 p.m., on June 3, 1968, while seated at a table in the telephone soliciting area, his attention was directed to a conversation which was taking place between two individuals seated directly behind him. The conversation was being spoken in a dialect of the Arabic language which WOOD said he was able to interpret. He explained that he is a geologist and has spent several years in the mid-East in water exploration and has been employed by several companies as a groundwater geologist.

WOOD stated that through the course of his employment in the mid-East, he has obtained a practical working knowledge of the Arabic language but admitted that he has never received any formal training regarding the language and, therefore, is not fully able to interpret the language with regard to proper tenses and sentence structure. WOOD said that with regard to the above conversation he interpreted its meaning in Arabic to be as follows:

"Well, we didn't catch up with him last night, but we should tonight."

WOOD stated that as best he could explain, the conversation was spoken in a dialect which he associated with the area surrounding Beirut, Lebanon. He added that he is not by any means an expert on the Arabic language or its dialects and is not at all positive regarding the origin of the dialect.

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WOOD advised that upon hearing the conversation, he turned in an attempt to see who was speaking but by the time he did so, the conversation had ceased. He was, therefore, unable to determine which of the two individuals seated behind him made the statement, but recalls that the statement was made from one person to another and was not spoken over the telephone. He also observed that neither individual made any expression or indication which would indicate the speaker. He noted, however, that due to the extensive noise in the telephone soliciting area he was unable to hear conversations from individuals sitting a short distance from him, and therefore is quite sure that the conversation came from one of the two individuals seated directly behind him.

WOOD stated that in regard to the two individuals seated behind him he believes that they only worked at KENNEDY Headquarters on June 2, 1968, and June 3, 1968. He said that sometime during this two day period of time, one of the individuals whom he described as bearing a strong resemblance to the movie actor OMAR SHARIF, asked him for a cigarette in a very distinct English voice. WOOD said in recalling the Arabic conversation and the request regarding the cigarette, he noticed that they were not anything in the same pitch voice, adding that the cigarette request was a very high pitch voice whereas the Arabic conversation was of a lower pitch.

WOOD recalled that he only overheard the previously described conversation and did not hear any other conversations in Arabic during the time that he was employed at KENNEDY Headquarters, and, in fact, did not hear any other conversations between the individuals seated behind him.

WOOD was displayed a group of photographs including a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department. Booking Number 495 139, however, WOOD was unable to identify any of the photographs as being identical to the individuals who were seated behind him at KENNEDY Headquarters. WOOD was unable to identify any of the photographs as being identical to anyone he observed at KENNEDY Headquarters and positively stated that he did not know any of the individuals pictured.

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WOOD advised that he is formerly from Seward, Nebraska, and received a formal education in the field of geology being involved in water exploration. He said he has been employed by numerous companies in both the United States and the Middle East, and has travelled extensively in pursuit of his occupation. WOOD advised that he is presently divorced and has resided in the Los Angeles area since April, 1968.

WOOD stated that he has never been treated for any type of mental disorder and does not have a criminal record. He stated he recently gained employment with [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, and intends to remain in the Los Angeles area developing water wells for his employer.

With regard to the above conversation in Arabic, WOOD attributed little significance to the statement until he learned of the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and did not feel it was necessary to make this information known to the public authorities. He added that he has no way of evaluating this remark as to its intended meaning or use. WOOD stated that he is not attempting to seek publicity by making this information known and has no intention of divulging this information to the press media. WOOD stated that he did furnish the above information to the Los Angeles Police Department earlier on this date.

WOOD stated that he never obtained the identity of the individuals making the statement in Arabic but suggested that their identity could possibly be obtained through JUNE ISACKSON, Office Manager, KENNEDY Headquarters.

WOOD stated that he would be able to identify the individual resembling OMAR SHARIF and described him as follows:

Race	Possibly Arabic, Lebanese, or Jordanese
Age	Approximately 24 to 25

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Height	6 feet
Weight	160 to 165 pounds
Hair	Black
	Worn long, combed straight
	back with wave on back of neck.
Characteristics	Wide moustache, length to end
	of lips
Clothing	Velvet jacket, black boots,
	bell shaped trousers, multi-
	colored handkerchief worn around
	neck
Complexion	Dark, smooth
Scars or marks	None noted

WOOD described the second individual seated behind him at KENNEDY Headquarters as follows.

Race	Possibly Arabic
Age	Early 20s
Height	5 feet 8 inches
Weight	145 pounds
Hair	Brown, worn long, bushy
Clothing	Short sleeve shirt and
	trousers, color unknown.
	WOOD stated that he is
	color blind and is unable
	to determine most colors.

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b7c [redacted] Dave's Coffee Shop,
b7D 2 East Main Street, Alhambra, California, telephone AT 9-0925,
was interviewed at that business establishment, and he
advised as follows:

He resides at [redacted]
California, telephone [redacted]

He recalls observing on June 4, 1968, two persons sitting in the restaurant at the counter in the first two seats from the wall to the left of the restaurant entrance. These persons were at the restaurant between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., and were in the restaurant for about twenty to thirty minutes. He recalls these persons because they did not appear "clean cut".

He did not hear these persons say anything or write anything.

He and [redacted] waitress, were the only two employees present at the time.

He does not recall the identities of any customers who were in the coffee shop during the time the two persons were there.

He described these individuals as follows:

Number One:

Sex
Race

Age

Male
Unknown, appeared to be
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Height
Weight
Build
Eyes
Scars, Marks,
Tattoos
Dress

Unknown
Unknown
About medium
Dark

None noted
White T-shirt and possibly
blue sweater; trousers unknown;
shoes unknown.

Number Two:

Sex
Race
Age
Height
Weight
Eyes
Facial Features
Dress

Male
Unknown, appeared to be
mulatto
Possibly two years older
than number one male
Unknown, observed only
while sitting
Unknown, slightly
heavier than number one male
Dark
Nose flatter and wider
than number one male,
unshaven
Unknown

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b7D [REDACTED] was shown two photographs of SIRHAN
SIRHAN, one being Los Angeles Police Department photograph
number BK 495139, taken June 5, 1968, and he stated
he would say, and felt in his heart, that SIRHAN is the same
person as the number one male mentioned herein.

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b7D [redacted] residence address [redacted]
[redacted] California, telephone [redacted]
was interviewed at her employment, Dave's Coffee Shop,
2 East Main Street, Alhambra, California, telephone
AT 9-0925, where she is a waitress, and she advised as
follows:

On June 4, 1968, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.,
she waited on two male persons who were sitting at the counter
in the first and second seats from the wall on the left side
of the entrance of the restaurant. She did not observe
these persons come into the restaurant.

These persons had an open newspaper on the counter
in front of them.

They ordered toast and coffee. She brought the
coffee and then waited on some of the other customers. When
she brought the toast she noticed there were two sheets of
white paper on top of the newspaper and there were lines on
the paper at different angles. She does not know what the
lines represented, but it reminded her of her kitchen at
home which had been remodeled. Both persons had pencils
in their hands, but they were not observed using them. She
could not tell if there was any wording on the paper.

She did not hear the two persons say anything
after they placed their orders.

The two persons were in the restaurant no less
than twenty minutes and no more than thirty five minutes.
Their bill came to 74¢ and when they left the money was left
on the counter. She did not actually see them leave and, therefore,
did not see which way they went; nor did she observe an
automobile.

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No one talked to the two persons while they were in the restaurant.

b7c She and [REDACTED] manager of the restaurant, were the only employees in the restaurant during the time the two persons were there.

This is the only time she has observed these persons at the restaurant.

There were many customers in the restaurant during the time the two persons were there; however, she does not recall who they were.

She described the two persons as follows:

Number One (person sitting next to wall):

Sex	Male
Nationality	Unknown
Age	About 26 years
Height	Unknown (observed only while sitting)
Weight	Unknown
Hair	Curly, on dark side
Eyes	Unknown, no glasses
Complexion	Dark skinned
Facial Features	Rugged appearance; no mustache
Scars, Marks, Tattoos	None noticed
Dress	Plaid jacket or shirt, blue, yellow and red; trousers unknown; shoes unknown.

Number Two:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	25 - 27 years
Height	Unknown; however, when sitting about 1½" taller than number one male.

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Weight
Build

Unknown
Thinner than number one
male.

Hair

Wavy both sides, more in
brown family.

Eyes
Scars, Marks,
Tattoos
Dress

Possibly brown, no glasses

None noticed

Plaid shirt or light plaid
jacket, orange and brown,
louder colors than shirt or
jacket of number one male;
trousers unknown; shoes
unknown.

She stated she could recognize both persons.

She viewed two photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, one
being Los Angeles Police Department photograph number
BK 495139, taken June 5, 1968, and she stated that SIRHAN
is identical to the number one male mentioned herein.

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At 7:00 p.m. on June 6, 1968, Mr. JOHN FAHEY came to the Los Angeles Office. He stated he worked for Cal Tek Industries as an outside salesman from 1833 North Eastern Avenue, Los Angeles, California, (phone 268-5137). He resides at 1030 North Harper Avenue, Apartment 4, Los Angeles, California, (phone 654-2464). He requested that his story be retained in confidence to protect his marital status.

He stated he had a business appointment at 8:30 a.m. on June 4, 1968, to meet a fellow salesman, REG WHITE, who works for the same company at the Ambassador Hotel. He arrived about 9:00 a.m., and walked through the arcade area of the hotel, looking for WHITE, but did not locate him. At this point, he stated he recalled passing two men on the way into the hotel from the rear, from Eighth Street, who were also walking toward the hotel. The men were dressed in casual clothes, and he assumed they worked there, and only glanced at them. As he was looking into a shop window in the arcade, he observed a blonde woman looking into the window, and spoke to her about the dresses in the window. A casual conversation ensued, and she then asked if he knew where the Post Office was. He did not, so she asked another man, who directed her to the Post Office in the hotel. He did not see the woman again until he was seated at the counter in the hotel coffee shop, when she came in, sat down beside him, and started to talk to him. He offered to buy her breakfast, she agreed, and they moved to a booth. She ordered a full breakfast; he had coffee and toast. She introduced herself as VIRGINIA, and he gave her his first name, JOHN. In the course of the conversation she stated variously that her name was VIRGINIA, ALICE, and BETTY, and kept saying she did not know if she could trust him. She repeated this several times. He assured her she could, and she finally told him her name was GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (phonetic). He believed this was a German name and spoke to her in a few German words. She said she did not understand German, but spoke English and Arabic. She stated she came from Virginia, and when he said his mother was from Virginia,

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she changed her story, saying she was from New York. She also indicated she had traveled extensively, saying she had just come from Eilat, Beirut, and Cairo. She kept changing her stories in the course of the day. She stated she had a problem and needed to talk to someone. She said she had to get out of the country, wanting to go to Australia. She said she wanted to leave right away. She asked if he could get her a passport, and he stated he knew nothing about passports. She indicated experience with passports, stating she knew how to change pictures and names, to obtain the Social Security Number of a deceased person, get a birth certificate, and then obtain a passport. She asked if he had connections in Australia, and he said he did not. She indicated she wanted to go to Australia alone. When he asked what trouble she was in, she kept repeating that she did not want to get him involved. He asked if she lived in the hotel, and she stated she did not. She asked his preference in a presidential candidate, and he refused to tell her. She stated KENNEDY was "no good", and he replied, hoping to draw her out, that it did not matter to him, as he was for MC CARTHY. She then stated, "They are going to get him", referring to Senator KENNEDY. At this time, the woman stated they were being watched. FAHEY looked toward the entrance of the coffee shop, and saw one of the two men he had passed coming into the hotel, staring intently at them. The man did not stop staring when he looked. FAHEY stated when he first saw the picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN on television, he believed it was the man staring at them. Upon being shown photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brother, MUNIR SIRHAN, he stated the photograph of MUNIR looked more like the man staring at them because of the youthful, thin face, but he could not identify the photograph of MUNIR to be the man who was staring at them. During the time they were in the restaurant, the man remained in the doorway, staring at them. When FAHEY told the woman he was a salesman and was going to Oxnard, the woman stated she wanted to go with him for the day, and FAHEY, believing he might find out the woman's problem, agreed. The woman asked if he was going to attend the "victory reception" in the hotel that night, and he said no. She stated, "If you

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come, you will be really surprised. They are going to take care of KENNEDY". FAHEY asked her how she knew, and she stated she did not want him to be involved.

FAHEY and the woman left the hotel, and he took Coast Highway 101, through Malibu, toward Oxnard. The woman kept looking behind and acting nervous, and he then noticed that her hands were wet with perspiration. She stated someone was following them, and FAHEY then noticed a dark blue Volkswagen sedan following them. The car had California license plates, the number of which he did not obtain. FAHEY then began varying his speed, and concluded they were being followed. He came to an area in the highway with a curve, and a parking area on the left hand side with two large boulders on it. He turned into this area and waited, and when the Volkswagen appeared, it pulled into the parking area about fifty feet to his left. He looked out his window at the male driver, and the man stared back at him. The driver then backed the Volkswagen behind the boulder on the left, out of sight. FAHEY decided he should leave, and departed going north toward Oxnard. They did not see the Volkswagen again. While driving, in the conversation, attempting to establish "their" numbers (the size of the group), she mentioned that "they" used radios to communicate between themselves. Nothing further was said about this, but FAHEY became worried, fearing foul play of some sort. He asked her if she belonged to a group, and she replied "once you get involved, you belong or they take care of you". FAHEY began thinking of returning her to Los Angeles, and asked her where she lived. She stated she lived on Kenmore, but had only lived there two or three days. He got the feeling she was not from the area, and was passing through Los Angeles. FAHEY drove to Oxnard and Ventura with the woman. On their return to Los Angeles, they stopped at a restaurant on the east side of the highway, between Oxnard and Malibu. He did not recall the name of the restaurant, but it began with the letters "Tran---" (Trancas). They ate at approximately 5:15 p.m. The woman stated she had a long night ahead of her. She wanted a drink, but he refused to buy her a drink, as he did not want to drink with her. When they returned to Los Angeles, he tried to drive her to her residence on Kenmore Avenue. She refused, but asked him where Olympic (Boulevard) was, indicating she lived near it. She finally asked him to drop her at

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the Ambassador Hotel, and again asked him if he would attend the "victory reception." He refused and dropped her at the front sidewalk of the Ambassador Hotel on Wilshire at approximately 7:30 p.m. He observed her walking toward the hotel, and then drove away.

FAHEY recalled that the woman did not ask him for money, and had in fact offered to pay for the breakfast. She displayed a wallet from her purse with a thick sheaf of bills in it.

FAHEY described the men he had observed as he walked into the hotel from the rear as follows:

One man had a light build, with dark hair. The other man was taller, with a rotund or stocky build. Both were fairly short in stature. He stated he had only glanced at them at the time. The man with the light build, who watched him in the coffee shop, was described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian, appeared Greek or of some foreign extraction
Face	Thin
Age	20 - 24
Height	5'2" - 5'3"
Hair	Dark, curly, thick, with medium cut
Clothing	Sweater, jacket with wide stripe of material of another color down the front, casual slacks

This is the man FAHEY believes resembled MUNIR SIRHAN.

FAHEY described the man driving the VW automobile, who stopped alongside of them when they were parked, on the road to Oxnard, as follows:

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Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Build	Stocky
Weight	Unknown
Height	Unknown (observed him seated only)
Hair	Dark grey, well cut, combed straight back
Eyes	Blue
Age	Early forties
Face	Average, gave appearance of being heavy

PAHEY believed he would recognize the man if he saw him again.

PAHEY described the woman as follows:

Sex	Female
Race	Caucasian; appeared to be slightly Arabic, with fine features, after she told him she spoke Arabic.
Age	27 - 28
Height	5'6"
Hair	Dirty blonde in color, well kept. Hair puffed up on top, drawn down, and long enough to be clipped near her left shoulder (hair drawn to left side)
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Dark
Weight	Unknown
Build	Very good build, very attractive figure.
Fingernails	Clipped short, sloppy nail polish
Clothing	Tan dress of unknown material with "A" skirt, worn slightly above the knee, tan purse, tan shoes. Wore hose of a different texture and appearance from those worn locally." He stated her clothing appeared foreign or different from local

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styles. Her shoes were fastened with a narrow strap, and of a type different than current styles locally.

Accent Slight foreign accent, not identified.

Jewelry Wore no jewelry of any kind, and gave no indication of having money, other than that which she displayed.

Characteristics Did not smoke. Her body gave off a musty odor, somewhat like body odor, which he attributed to her nervousness, after noticing that her hands were wet. No odor of deodorant or other perfume.

FAHEY volunteered that they did not engage in any sexual act, and that all they did was ride and engage in conversation.

FAHEY stated he would be available for further questions if needed, but requested again that his identity be kept confidential, and stated he wanted no publicity. FAHEY was advised the information furnished would be furnished to the Los Angeles Police Department, since they had primary jurisdiction in the investigation. He stated he understood this requirement. He asked that his wife not be advised of the identity of Agents if he was contacted again for an appointment.

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JOHN FAHEY was interviewed again at the FBI Office, at which time he advised that he remembered certain events that he had not told the FBI on his prior interview. FAHEY advised that at the time he was traveling through Santa Monica, California, on June 4, 1968, on Pacific Coast Highway, he was first followed by a 1966 Ford, dark blue in color, driven by a single male, with California license plates numbers unknown. FAHEY advised that this automobile followed them up Pacific Coast Highway to approximately Malibu, at which time it apparently disappeared behind him. He stated that the 1966 Ford episode occurred prior to his noticing the dark blue Volkswagen which followed him from Malibu north. FAHEY advised that the Ford, like the Volkswagen, would speed up and slow down, according to the driving habits of FAHEY.

The woman with FAHEY, described by him as GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (phonetic), stated to FAHEY at the time the Ford was following them, "They are following us". FAHEY asked, "Who?" The woman replied, "They are going to get me if I get you involved".

FAHEY advised that this woman stayed with him all day, and after losing the Volkswagen on the Pacific Coast Highway on the way to Oxnard, continued to advise him of the necessity of her obtaining a passport and passage to Australia. FAHEY advised that nothing new was added to the conversation, but rather she repeated many times what he has previously reported she stated.

FAHEY advised that he originally wanted to contact two of his [REDACTED]

No contact was made with [REDACTED] since FAHEY advised that he was afraid of what he had possibly become involved in with the woman. FAHEY advised that he continued through Oxnard without stopping and drove slowly to Ventura, where he turned around, again without stopping, and slowly retraced his steps south through Oxnard, stopping

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for dinner at a restaurant north of Malibu, by the name of Trancas Restaurant. FAHEY advised that Senator KENNEDY's name was mentioned approximately five times during the day, including once on the way back from Ventura to Oxnard. FAHEY advised that again she was attempting to advise him of the fact that something was going to happen or be done to Senator KENNEDY. FAHEY advised that while at the restaurant, the woman left his presence for the first and only time during the day, when she excused herself from the table and retired to the ladies room. FAHEY advised that upon using the mens room, he discovered that there were phone booths adjacent to the ladies room; however, he does not know whether the woman used a phone.

FAHEY advised that the following times are the approximate timetable concerning FAHEY's trip with the woman from the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, north to Ventura, and back to the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968:

9:14 a.m.

Met the woman at the Ambassador Hotel, had breakfast.

11:15 a.m.

En route to Pacific Coast Highway via Santa Monica Boulevard, from the Ambassador Hotel.

1:30 p.m.

Turned off at sightseeing stop on Pacific Coast Highway where description has been given by FAHEY of a dark blue Volkswagen, and the possibility of his being followed. FAHEY and woman stayed at the rock approximately two minutes, leaving northbound on Pacific Coast Highway.

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Approximately
3:15 p.m.

At Oxnard, California, did not stop but rather passed on through northbound.

4:15 p.m.

Arrived at Ventura, California, not stopping, turned around enroute south back to Oxnard.

5:15 p.m.

Stopped for dinner on Pacific Coast Highway, north of Malibu, at Trancas Restaurant. Dinner approximately 45 minutes until 6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

En route from Trancas Restaurant south on Pacific Coast Highway, enroute Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

Between 7:00 p.m.
and 7:30 p.m.

Arrived at Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, leaving woman on Wilshire Boulevard side of hotel. Last seen walking towards entrance of Ambassador Hotel.

After numerous photographs of three of SIRHAN SIRHAN's brothers had been viewed by FAHEY, he advised that MUNIR SIRHAN appears either to be identical with the man standing in the hallway of the Ambassador Hotel watching FAHEY and the woman at breakfast the morning of June 4, 1968, or the picture of MUNIR SIRHAN is extremely close in resemblance to the man who stood in the hallway of the Ambassador Hotel. FAHEY advised that the picture of MUNIR could be the man who was watching himself and the woman in the coffee shop, and he gave the following description of the man:

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Height
Weight
Complexion

5'4" or 5'5"

Approximately 145 pounds

Not brown, close to an olive tan, more like a cocoa tan.

Hair

Dark, close to or possibly black, rolled bush type hair. Although the man was not Negroid, his hair appeared to be of the Negroid kinky type.

Age

Approximately 25 or 26

Characteristics

Appeared to have very slick movements, appeared to be of a slick character, his eyes appeared to be penetrating as he watched FAHEY and the woman in the restaurant. He had a drooping kind of relaxed type of walk.

FAHEY said the man stood in the hallway directly across from the door to the restaurant, leaning against a window on the opposite side of the hall, within the Ambassador Hotel. FAHEY advised that he did not notice any sideburns on the man standing in the hallway, and stated that the picture of MUNIR, which he admitted shows sideburns, still appeared to be the right man, but that he was puzzled by the side burns appearing in the picture.

Recalling the question by the woman, furnished on June 6, 1968, as to whether he was going to attend the "victory celebration", FAHEY stated he now believed she had used the words "winning reception".

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Mr. WILLIAM F. GARDNER, Chief Security Officer, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 387-3394, was contacted at the hotel, and he furnished the following information:

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b7C He resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, and his telephone number is [REDACTED]

He began work at approximately 8:00 a.m. on June 4, 1968 and remained at the hotel through approximately 6:00 p.m. on June 5, 1968.

Shortly after midnight, on June 5, 1968, he was located in the foyer on the Ambassador Room level just at the bottom of the inside staircase which leads down from the level where the Embassy Room is located.

He had two security guards with him at that location, one of whom was WILLIE S. BELL, a guard from Ace Guard Service, and the other one was LLOYD CURTIS, a guard employed by the hotel.

They were at this location at the request of one of Senator KENNEDY's aides, who had instructed them that the Senator and his party were due to come down the enclosed stairway and go to the Ambassador Room to talk to the people located there. It was his understanding that the Senator was to leave the Ambassador Room after a short speech and go out the fire escape to his car and leave the hotel. At approximately 12:20 a.m., a female aide of Senator KENNEDY came to where he was located and advised him that there had been a terrible accident. She did not tell him anything about a shooting at that time.

He advised that he had not heard any gun shots at the time. It was sometime later that he heard that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He estimated the time was probably 15 minutes after the actual shooting.

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GARDNER did not go out to the level where the shooting took place until sometime after Senator KENNEDY and the other wounded individuals had been taken from that location.

He did not observe the individual who did the shooting at any time in the hotel. The first time that he saw a photograph of the individual accused of this shooting was at approximately 8:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968 when it was displayed to him by officers of the Los Angeles Police Department.

Mr. GARDNER advised that he does not recall ever having seen this individual in the vicinity of the hotel. Mr. GARDNER advised that the following guards were on duty at the hotel during the night of June 4, 1968 and the early morning hours of June 5, 1968:

Guards - Employees of the Hotel:

S. KAWALEC

Los Angeles, California
telephone [REDACTED]

PAT MURPHY

Los Angeles, California
telephone [REDACTED]

WILLIAM A. FRANKLIN

Inglewood, California
telephone [REDACTED]

ARTHUR MADDOX

Los Angeles, California
telephone [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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SAM TROUT

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California
telephone [REDACTED]

THOMAS PEREZ

[REDACTED]
telephone [REDACTED]

JACK GRUGAN

[REDACTED]
Apartment [REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California
telephone [REDACTED]

HAROLD PEDERSON

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California
telephone [REDACTED]

LLOYD CURTIS

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California
telephone [REDACTED]

DAVID CRITES

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California
telephone [REDACTED]

JAMES (last name illegible)

[REDACTED]
telephone [REDACTED]

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Guards from Ace Guard Service,
8720 Woodley Avenue
Sepulveda, California:

WILLIE S. BELL

[REDACTED]
Hollywood, California
telephone [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

ELMER M. BOOMHOWER

[REDACTED]
Granada Hills, California
telephone [REDACTED]

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THAINE CESAR

[REDACTED]
Simi, California
telephone [REDACTED]

AUGUSTUS MALLARD

[REDACTED]
telephone [REDACTED]

JACK J. MERRITT

[REDACTED]
Sepulveda, California
telephone [REDACTED]

ALBERT LOUIS STOWERS

[REDACTED]
Pacoima, California
telephone [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Mr. GARDNER advised except for the two guards who were with him, whose names were mentioned above, he is not certain where the other guards listed were located at the time of the shooting.

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Mr. GARDNER advised that he had moved the guards from place to place during the evening at the request of the Fire Department and some of the KENNEDY aides.

He advised that Senator KENNEDY had been a guest at the hotel on previous occasions during the present campaign and that during his previous visits to the hotel, it was made clear to him, GARDNER, that the Senator did not want any uniformed security guards in his presence nor did he want any armed individuals as guards.

Mr. GARDNER said that this is one of the reasons why he did not have any guards assigned to escort the Senator through the hotel during this visit.

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ROBERT G. HURON, [REDACTED] home phone [REDACTED] advised he is a freight elevator operator at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 West Wilshire, and that he was working the night of June 4, 1968 and punched out at approximately 1:06 a.m., June 5, 1968. He advised he did not see or hear anything concerning the shooting, but heard about it on the radio that he had in his elevator. He stated further that he gave a few people a ride on the freight elevator after the shooting and that everyone he saw was somewhat hysterical. He advised, however, that he did not see or hear anyone who acted in a suspicious manner.

He provided the following background information on himself:

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Date of Birth [REDACTED]
Place of Birth [REDACTED]
Social Security Number [REDACTED]

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JACK LUBARSKY, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, home phone [REDACTED] advised he is a bellboy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 West Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. He stated that on June 4, 1968, he punched out about 11:00 p.m., and went home. He said he was unaware of the shooting until the next day; and could furnish no information concerning it. He provided the following background information:

Date of Birth	October 22, 1907
Place of Birth	Russia
Height	5'6"
Weight	145 pounds
Social Security Number	546-16-0042

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OSCAR M. ALVARADO, Room Service employee, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, advised that he worked from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on June 4, 1968, and June 5, 1968, and that during other times, he was not near the Ambassador Hotel. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to ALVARADO, and he denied ever seeing this individual around the hotel.

ALVARADO advised his residence as being [REDACTED] California, with telephone number [REDACTED]. He is married to [REDACTED].

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DAVID C. DAVIS, Parking Lot Attendant, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, was interviewed in the hotel parking lot and advised his regular shift is from 8 AM to 4:30 PM, and that these were the times that he worked on both June 4 and June 5, 1968. Following his work on both days, DAVIS was at his residence [REDACTED] Los Angeles, telephone [REDACTED]. DAVIS was born on [REDACTED] and is married to [REDACTED].

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to DAVIS and he advised he had never seen anyone in the parking area that was identical with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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OSBORN KENNETH LOGSDON, General Manager of Parking, was interviewed at his place of employment, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, and advised that he was at the parking lot from 9:00 AM until approximately 11:00 PM on June 4, 1968, at which time he left work and went home. LOGSDON advised that his duties took him to various hotel areas, but he was never near the suites utilized by the Kennedy For President Campaign Committee. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to LOGSDON, but LOGSDON was unable to identify this individual as ever having been in the hotel or parking area.

LOGSDON is described as follows:

Sex Male
Race White
Birth Data [REDACTED]
Residence [REDACTED] California
Telephone No. [REDACTED]
Social Security No. [REDACTED]
Wife [REDACTED] nee [REDACTED]

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STAMEN DEXTER WETZEL, Parking Lot Attendant, was interviewed at his place of employment, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, and advised that he was working from 5:30 PM on June 4, 1968, until 3 AM on June 5, 1968. WETZEL explained that he remained in the parking lot the entire period he was on duty.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to WETZEL, but he was unable to state that he had seen this individual in the parking lot or near the hotel during the time he was working. WETZEL did advise that he saw the police removing an individual they had in custody from the hotel, but was in such a position that he was unable to state this individual was SIRHAN SIRHAN.

WETZEL advised as follows:

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Residence	[REDACTED]
	Los Angeles, California
Sex	Male
Race	White
Telephone No	[REDACTED]
Birth Data	[REDACTED]
Social	[REDACTED]
Security No.	[REDACTED]

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FRANK S. FOX, 811 South Kenmore, no phone, advised he is bell captain at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 West Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. He stated he has been an employee of the Ambassador Hotel for three months. He stated further that on June 4, 1968, he left the hotel at approximately 11 p.m. and went home, and knew nothing about the shooting until he heard about it on television a few hours later. He stated his date of birth was [REDACTED] and that he was born at [REDACTED]. He stated he was 5'8" and weighed 135 pounds.

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BANCHERD KRISANAYUTH, Valet Service Clerk, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, and has no home telephone number.

KRISANAYUTH stated he worked a split shift on June 4, 1968; thus, he was present at the above hotel between the hours of 7:00 and 10:00 a.m. in the morning and 3:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. KRISANAYUTH stated that immediately after he was released from duty, he left the hotel, went home, and did not return until 7:00 a.m., June 5, 1968. Therefore, he could furnish no information of value in this investigation.

BANCHERD KRISANAYUTH furnished the following background information:

Sex	Male
Race	Oriental
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	[REDACTED]
Height	5' 10"
Weight	120 pounds
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

KRISANAYUTH stated he left his homeland in November 1966, and arrived at San Francisco, California. He has resided in Los Angeles at the above address since approximately December 1, 1966, and has continuously been employed at the Ambassador Hotel since that time.

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GRIGOR H. NAVASARTIAN, Electrician in the Maintenance Department of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, advised that he resides at [REDACTED] Montebello, California, with phone No. [REDACTED]

NAVASARTIAN advised that on the morning of June 5, 1968, he was on duty at the Ambassador Hotel, and at approximately 12:30 a.m. that date, he had gone up to the Embassy Room from the Ambassador Ballroom at the hotel. When he left the bank of television cameras, CHARLIE (REDMIER), the Chief Electrician, told him that Senator KENNEDY had just been shot.

NAVASARTIAN advised that he had no previous knowledge of this incident, did not see the incident, and to his knowledge, had not seen the individual suspected of shooting Senator KENNEDY.

NAVASARTIAN furnished the following descriptive data concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	[REDACTED]
Height	5'6"
Weight	183 pounds
Build	Husky
Wife	[REDACTED]

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WILLIAM ARTHUR FRANKLIN, Security Guard, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised after review of the hotel time records that he arrived for work at 12:23 a.m., on June 5, 1968. He could furnish no information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY or any other information of value to this investigation.

FRANKLIN stated his residence is located at [REDACTED] Street, Apartment [REDACTED] Inglewood, California, and his home telephone Number is [REDACTED]. He furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	[REDACTED]
Height	6'
Weight	185 pounds
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]

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Mr. FILIBERTO GONZALEZ, JR., [REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California, telephone number [REDACTED], was
interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, where he
is employed as an assistant maitre d'. He furnished the
following information:

On June 4, 1968, he worked from 7:00 a.m. to
approximately 8:00 p.m. He left the hotel at approximately
8:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968 and did not return to the hotel
until approximately 7:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968.

He did not hear of the shootings that took place
at the hotel until he awoke sometime prior to 7:00 a.m. on
June 5, 1968. He has seen photographs of the individual
accused of shooting Senator KENNEDY and he has also observed
this person on television. He stated he had not seen this
individual prior to seeing the news photographs or television
appearances.

GONZALEZ advised that he was born in [REDACTED]
on [REDACTED] and has Social Security No. [REDACTED]

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HAROLD PEDERSON, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, home phone [REDACTED] advised he is a security guard at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 West Wilshire Boulevard. He stated he punched out at 10:31 p.m. on June 4, 1968, and did not know of the assassination until the next day when he reported for work. He stated he could furnish no information concerning the shooting as he went right home after he left the Ambassador Hotel at the above time.

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[redacted] Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, advised on June 5, 1968, that the Los Angeles Police Department records and observations during the course of contact with the suspect, SIRHAN SIRHAN, failed to reflect that the suspect made the statement, "I did this for my country." [redacted] stated that the officers who participated in the interview of the suspect, SIRHAN, were unable to confirm that the suspect made the above statement.

[redacted] stated that when the suspect was being questioned, he was not cooperative. He refused to even divulge his name. When the suspect was questioned about his name, one of the questions asked of him was, "Are you ashamed of your name?" The suspect, SIRHAN, in answer to this question answered, "Hell no. I'm not ashamed of my name."

[redacted] advised that his information reflected that the suspect, SIRHAN, made no statements to officers either at the scene of the shooting or after he was arrested.

[redacted] stated that he assumed that contact with suspect, SIRHAN, would continue and that perhaps information would be obtained from him at a later date.

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The weapon used in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY is described as a .22 caliber Iver Johnson pistol, serial number H53725. The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) advised that the pistol contained eight shots and all eight shots were expended.

The pistol used in the shooting was recovered at the scene and is presently maintained as evidence by the LAPD.

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b7C On June 5, 1968, SA [redacted] obtained a folder containing various papers, writings, notes and books from [redacted] Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Rampart Division. These items were found in the room of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at 696 East Howard, Pasadena.

These items were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D. C., for appropriate examination.

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LABORATORY EXAMINATION

The FBI Laboratory advised on June 6, 1968, that the available known handwriting of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN consists of a fingerprint card signature only. This is not adequate for purposes of determining whether SIRHAN wrote any of the questioned handwriting on the submitted material. The Laboratory further advised that if adequate known handwriting samples can be obtained, a suitable comparison can be conducted. The Laboratory examination is continuing.

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During the early morning of June 5, 1968, the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) furnished fingerprints of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and these fingerprints were transmitted by United Press International (UPI) photograph wire to the FBI. Identification Division, Washington, D. C.

Original fingerprints together with photographs of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were personally carried to the FBI, Washington, D. C., by SA [redacted] of the Los Angeles Office of the FBI on June 5, 1968.

The Sacramento Division of the FBI on June 5, 1968, obtained a set of fingerprints for SIRHAN SIRHAN dated December 16, 1965, which were located in the records of California Department of Justice, Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII), Sacramento, California. These prints were taken by the California State Horse Racing Board when SIRHAN applied for a position of exercise boy. A copy of these fingerprints were forwarded to the Los Angeles Division of the FBI and a copy was also immediately flown to FBI Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

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b7c [redacted] Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, advised that the report of the ballistics tests concerning the weapon used in the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY is not yet available and will be furnished the FBI as soon as it is available.

[redacted] advised that there may be one good bullet recovered from the body of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, which is still in the Ballistics Laboratory, and it will also be made available as soon as it is complete.

He also advised that the latent fingerprint examination conducted on the weapon revealed that there were no fingerprints located on the weapon.

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Los Angeles Police Department latent fingerprint examination from subject's 1956 De Soto reflecting seven lifts taken from car which are either subject's or are unidentifiable. One print obtained from a photograph in the car which has not been identified. Subject's fingerprint located on a purchase slip for a box of ammunition from Lock Stock and Barrel Gun Shop. Additional material from car being processed by Los Angeles Police Department.

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[REDACTED] Detective Division, Los Angeles Police Department, advised that the ballistics examination regarding the slugs recovered at the shooting at the Ambassador Hotel on the morning of June 5, 1968, has not been completed. Examination to date indicates that the murder weapon was approximately six inches from Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY when discharged.

Regarding the two spent bullets found in the vehicle registered to SIRHAN SIRHAN, one is not capable of being examined as it is flattened out, appearing to have hit a piece of metal or rock. The other one has not been subjected to ballistics examination but from visual observation indicates that it had been removed from its casing without being fired.

Examination has indicated that one bullet located in Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was definitely fired by the murder weapon.

The bullet taken from EDWIN STOLL was a half slug which cannot be positively identified as coming from the murder weapon although examination is continuing. At the present time a ballistics expert will testify to the fact that it is his professional opinion that this bullet is a .22 caliber. No further determination could be made.

The bullet causing the wound to Mrs. ELIZABETH EVANS cannot be entered into evidence as continuity of the bullet has been lost.

[REDACTED] stated that the ballistics examination has not yet been completed, however, it is anticipated the examination will be finished by June 9 or 10, at which time it will be furnished to the Los Angeles Division.

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